

FILE DESCRIPTION

NEW YORK FILE

SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

FILE NO. 100-128869

VOLUME NO. 1

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			Actual	Released	
1	12/20/54	SA memo to SAC with ENC of photos & SEARCH SLIPS	16	16	
2	12/27/54	SA memo to SAC	2	2	
3	4/19/54	SA memo to SAC, LA	11	-	NY 100-96057 + 100-55806
4	8/26/55	SA memo to SAC, LA	5	-	NY file 100-109849-151 F1108
5	9/2/55	SA memo to SAC, LA	7	0	being processed NY 100-107111
6	10/1/55	SA memo to SAC re Sobell Committee	21	19	being processed NY file 100-37158-1694 30000 page file: proposed
7	2/20/56	SA memo to SAC, NY re Sobell Committee	6	5	attachment only being processed NY file 100-37158-1694 F108
8	3/28/56	SA memo to SAC, NY	3	1	Attachment only, being processed w/assumption NY 100-107111-1978-A
9	4/25/56	letter from WFO to NY re Jewish Life	5	-	NY file 100-109849
10	5/16/56	airtel from NY to H.O., re Sobell Committee	3	-	NY file F126 7-8-78 100-37158-1736
11	6/18/56	SA memo to SAC, NY re Sobell Committee	3	-	NY file 100-37158
12	6/19/56	SA memo to SAC, NY re Morton Sobell	4	-	NY file 100-109849

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13	6/25/56	SA memo to SAC, LA re LA Sobell Committee	3	—	NY file 100-107111
14	6/5/56	SA memo to SAC, NY re National Committee	3	—	NY file 100-37158
15	6/25/56	SA memo to SAC, NY re CP, USA	5	—	NY file 100-107111
16	7/17/56	SA memo to SAC, LA	6	0	
17	7/25/56	SA memo to SAC, LA	2	0	
18	7/25/56	SA memo to SAC, LA	2	0	
19	7/31/56	SA memo to SAC, LA	2	0	
20	8/10/56	transfer sheet	1	1	
21	8/9/56	transfer sheet	1	1	
22	9/26/56	memo	2	—	Bufile 65-58236
23	9/24/56	Letter from H.Q. to NY re Sobell Committee re bonding	1	—	Bufile 65-58236
24	12/13/56	SA memo to SAC, Newark re National Committee	7	—	NY file 100-37158

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25	12/19/56	SA memo to SAC, Newark re National Committee	6	—	NY file 100-107111
26	1/16/57	SA memo to SAC, Newark re National Committee	1	—	NY file 100-107111
27	1/20/57	SA memo to SAC, Newark re National Committee	3	—	NY file 100-109849
28	3/15/57	SA memo to SAC, NY	2	2	
29	3/21/57	SA memo to SAC, NY re CP USA	4	—	NY 100-55806-67 NY file 100-107111 F1 212
30	4/8/57	transfer sheet	1	1	
31	4/12/57	SA memo to SAC, LA re Sobell Committee	4	—	NY file 100-107111
32	4/9/57	transfer sheet	1	1	
33	5/13/57	SA memo to SAC, LA	3	0	
34	5/13/57	SA memo to SAC, LA re LA Sobell Committee	6	—	NY file 100-107111
35	5/13/57	SA memo to SAC, LA re LA Sobell Committee	4	—	NY file 100-107111
36	5/13/57	SA memo to SAC, LA	3	0	

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37	6/3/57	SA memo to SAC, LA LA Sobell Committee	3	—	NY file 100-107111
38	7/2/57	SA memo to SAC re Sobell Committee	4	—	NY file 100-109849
39	6/21/57	SA memo to SAC, LA re LA Sobell Committee	3	—	NY file 107-107111
40	6/26/57	SA memo to SAC, SF	2	0	
41	8/30/57	SA memo to SAC, NY re East Side Sobell Committee	3	—	NY file 100-107111
42	10/8/57	SA memo to SAC, NY re Sobell Committee	3	—	NY file 100-107111
43	10/1/57	SA memo to SAC re Sobell Committee	1	—	NY file 100-107111
44	12/3/57	SA memo to SAC, NY re Sobell Committee	1	—	NY file 100-107111 FI 258 NY 100-109849-355
45	1/3/58	SA memo to SAC, NY re Sobell Committee	1	—	NY file 100-107111 11218 NY 100-109849-276
46	12/18/57	SA memo to SAC, SF	5	0	
47	11/22/57	SA memo to SAC, LA re LA Sobell Committee	4	—	NY file 100-107111
48	12/22/57	SA memo to SAC, LA re LA Sobell Committee	4	—	NY file 100-107111

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49	12/6/57	letter from NY to NY re Sobell Committee	1	-	NY file 100-107111
50	1/9/58	SA memo to SAC, LA re LA Sobell Committee	4	-	NY file 100-109849
51	12/31/57	SA memo to SAC, SF	2	0	
52	1/29/58	SA memo to SAC, NY w/enclosure F-2/88 9/15	7	5	
53	2/13/58	SA memo to SAC, LA re LA Sobell Committee	2	-	NY file 100-107111
54	1/7/58	SA memo to SAC, LA re Sobell Committee	2	-	NY file 100-107111
55	1/17/58	SA memo to SAC, LA re LA Sobell Committee	2	-	NY 100-109849-369 NY file 100-107111 F1211
56	1/31/58	SA memo to SAC, NY re Sobell Committee	1	-	NY file 100-109849
57	2/13/58	SA memo to SAC, NY	2	-	NY file 100-107111
58	3/9/56	memo from HQ. to WFO re Morton Sobell	1	-	Bufile 101-2483
59	3/15/56	avdlet from WFO to Director re Morton Sobell	1	-	Bufile 101-2483
60	3/10/58	NY LHM to telephone co.	1	1	

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61	3/10/58	NY LHM to telephone co.	1	1	
62	3/20/58	NY LHM to telephone co.	1	1	
63	3/24/58	RAP sheet	2	2	
64	3/19/58	Ident record request	1	1	
65	3/25/58	Letter from NY to SF re Sobell Committee	5	-	NY file 100-109849
66	3/31/58	SA memo to SAC, NY re Sobell Committee	4	-	FI 265 9-8-78 Rev. NY file 100-107111-2902
67	4/23/58	Letter from NY to WFO	1	1	
68	12/28/54	SA memo to SAC re Information	4	-	NY file 100-27158-1660 E1108
69	12/31/54	SA memo to SAC	3	3	
70	1/4/55	SA memo to SAC	2	2	
71	5/15/58	Summary of file references	26	23	Being processed NY 100-37758
72	5/21/58	Letter from NY to PH	4	-	NY file 100-109849

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72A	5/26/58	letter from WFO to NY	1	-	referred to Govt Agency
73	5/29/58	letter from NY to SF re Sobell Committee	7	-	NY file 100-107111
74	5/26/58	SA memo to SAC, NY	4	-	NY file 100-107111
75	5/27/58	SA memo to SAC	1	-	NY file 100-107111
76	6/4/58	SA memo to SAC, LA	3	-	NY 100-109849
77	6/10/58	letter from NY to NK	3	-	NY 100-109849
78	6/13/58	airtel from PH to Director re Sobell Committee	1	-	NY file 100-107111-3047 F1 268
79	6/16/58	SA memo to SAC, CC re Chicago Sobell Committee	5	-	NY 100-107111-453 NY file 100-107111 F1 268
80	6/17/58	SA memo to SAC, LA re LA Sobell Committee	3	-	NY file 100-107111
81	6/20/58	letter from NY to WFO re Sobell Committee	1	-	NY file 100-107111
82	6/25/58	airtel from PH to Director re Sobell Committee	2	-	NY file 100-107111
83	6/30/58	SA memo to SAC re Chicago Sobell Committee	3	-	NY file 100-37158

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SAC [redacted] b7d

12/21/54

SA G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] b7d

Received by R/S from Baltimore dated 1/5/55

The documentation for the information furnished by informant is as follows:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE FURNISHED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Literature received [redacted]	[redacted]	G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH (written)	[redacted]

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On [redacted] furnished the writer a letter on letterhead of Maryland CRC [redacted]

This literature is filed [redacted]

GCS:pag

cc: 100-12125 Pamphlets and Publications

100-12312 CRC

100-15241 Balto. Committee to Secure Justice in Rosenberg-Sobell Case

① New York City (Mrs. ROSE SOBELL) (RM)

*Rose Sobell
101-700974
& info*

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JAN 6 1955	
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Date 1/11/55

SUBJECT Rose Sabell

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DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH _____

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- Subversive References
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FILE & SERIAL NO.	REMARKS	FILE & SERIAL NO.	REMARKS
<u>Sabell Rose</u>			
<u>100-37158 a</u>			<u>Indices checked</u>
<u>Newspaper Clipping</u>			<u>No date given for</u>
<u>2400 Randolph Ave. Brooklyn</u>			<u>newspaper clipping</u>
<u>100-107111-B (mis)</u>			<u>et</u>
<u>Clipping from The D M dated 6-25-52</u>			
<u>100-107111-123 p1 (mis)</u>			
<u>-1299</u>			
<u>100-107111-1258 (mis)</u>			<u>by to Cahill</u>
<u>Comm. to Secure Inv. in Rosenberg case 4/25/52</u>			<u>Set #6</u>
<u>Exhibit card</u>			
Searched by <u>DM</u>		Agent	Squad
Clerk			
References Reviewed by			
<u>Att # 100-128869-1</u>			
<u>Consolidation of all</u>			
<u>4/55</u>			

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Rose Schell

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Schell Rose

100-37158-6 p 2

-24 p 2

-43 p 2

-69

-73 p 2

-111 p 15, 24, 27, 35, 37

-126 p 1

-129 p 1

-530 p 1, 9

-131 p 2

-151

-167 p 7, 10

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Schell file

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Sobell Rose

104-37158-216 p 16

- 216 p 18, 21

- 296

- 240 p 11

321 p 2

325

435

450 p 40, 41

653 p 4

851 p 123

1009 p 19

600 Security One Mary Chapman - 3535

5618 Columbia St Philadelphia Pa
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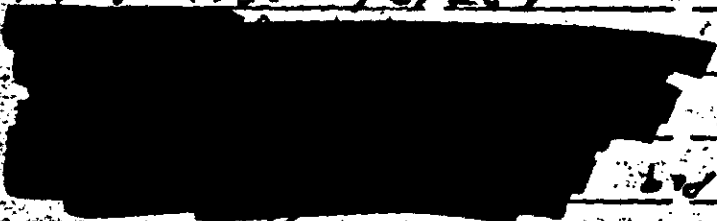
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<u>Sall Rose</u>			
<u>100-2936-10257-11</u>			
<u>-3</u>			
<u>Apr '94</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>1894</u>
<u>IWO membership list/ldg #419 7/57</u>			
<u>100-2936-10257</u>		<u>member of</u>	<u>#419</u>
		<u>IWO Lodge</u>	

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Schell, Rose (Mrs)			
100-107111-1453 p 7	(Committee to Secure Justice and Peace)		
2400 Davidson Ave Bronx NY	Schell (Mrs)		

100-107111-a (Mrs)			
10 W r/c 6/25/52			

65-15340-E-465			
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54-144-123 p 8	Enrolled under CP Program		
646 St Ann's Avenue	in 1936 - Premiums for Bond		
Bronx, NY	Co		

Searched by MD Clerk Agent Squad

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Date 1/11/55

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<u>Satell Rose</u>	<u>(Mrs)</u>		
<u>65-15396-252 p37</u>			
<u>QND</u>			
<u>CP Election Dist 1937</u>	<u>destroyed</u>		
<u>646 St Louis Ave 848</u>			
<u>65-15396-152 p10</u>			
<u>65-16101-68 p2</u>			
<u>Wife of Lewis Satell</u>			

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Clerk

Agent _____ Squad _____

References Reviewed by _____

Part 6

*10/15/58 and other
2 10/58*

11/9/58. One neg. & six photos of ROSE SOBELL.

11/9/58. 8 photos & 1 neg of Rose Sobell. *Jan*
~~11/9/58. 8 photos & 1 neg of Rose Sobell.~~

11/9/58. 11 full face photos & 1 neg of Rose Sobell. *11/10/58*

11/15/58. Photos and negative of Rose Sobell.

100-128869-1A

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12/4/58
1 cc Mr. Allen
3 cc Mr. [unclear]

FILE NUMBER..... 100-128869-1A1
Date Received..... 3/13/58
From..... SA James Charles Haelzel
..... FBI NY NY
.....
(name & address of SA)
By-name of SA..... James Charles Haelzel

To Be Returned.... Yes () No (X) 2
Description: 1 NEGATIVE AND 2 POSITIVE PRINTS OF
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT, ROSE SOBELL MADE BY NEW YORK
OFFICE PHOTO LAB ON 3/12/58 FROM PHOTO OF ROSE
SOBELL APPEARING IN ONE PAGE NEWSPAPER DATED FEB. 1958
PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
FOR MORTON SOBELL.

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MAR 20 1958	
FBI - NEW YORK	

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info FILE NO. 100-34730

Date Received 6-10-58

From Passport Office
(Name of Contributor)

Dept. of State
(Address of Contributor)

By Philip H. Wilson
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes No

Description:

*78 photos & negs
Rose Sobell
1 photo to Newark 1-7-63
neg & 3 photos Newark
2 20-63 Xerox of Original*

NY 100-128869-1A2

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ROSE SOBELL
Approx. 1955

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File No. NY 100 - 1288691A3
 Date Received 7/7/65
 From NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA [REDACTED]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Description: NEGATIVE
13 PHOTOS OF
ROSE SOBELL
PICTURES TAKEN
IN 1961 (3 photos silent)
MADE FROM PICTURE
RECEIVED FROM NEWSPAPER
3 PHOTOS RECEIVED FROM
THE JOURNAL AMERICAN

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File No. NY 100-128869-1A4

Date Received 11/4/66

From Passport Office
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Wash., D. C.

(CITY AND STATE)

By [REDACTED] b7c
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt given Yes
 No

Description:

Photos and negative of
ROSE SOBELL

100-128869
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NOV 16 1966
FBI - NEW YORK



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]
FROM : SA G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH
SUBJECT : INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/27/54

11/6
10 copies by [unclear] 1/5/55

The documentation for the information furnished by informant is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Furnished	Agent	Location
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[REDACTED]	12/11/54	12/16/54	G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH (Written)	[REDACTED]
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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"Saturday Dec 11 - 54

"To night Saturday Dec 11 - 54 I attended and affair at the home of Mrs John Samuels 2454 Callow ave. This was a reception for Mrs Rose Sobell, mother of Morton Sobell there about 20 peopel present

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Mrs Sobell spoke abt

GCS:an

ccs:

1 - New York (Mrs. Rose Sobell)
100-15241 Balto. Comm to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

Rose Sobell
100-70091

see attached search slips
number 2400 Hammond St

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Baltimore, Md.
December 30 1954

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100-128169-2

100-0-101860A

M/SAC

"the trail of here son Morton Presented a petition asked all present sign seeking the release of Morton [REDACTED]

This memo has been compared with the original and is found to be accurate. *HLB*

On 12/16/54 informant advised that the above meeting was sponsored by the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

On this date, informant furnished the writer a pamphlet entitled "The Story of Morton Sobell" which is being filed in [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT Loce Shell

SERIAL 5 DATE

CONSISTING OF 7 PAGES

of which all 7 are

exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(1) as it has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 as it contains information which would disclose an intelligence source. This serial bears the Classification Officers number [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT Gene Sabell

SERIAL 6 DATE —

CONSISTING OF 21 PAGES

of which one

is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(d) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.

3 pages of this document had previously been processed in NY 100-37158-168.

INDICES SEARCH SLIP

FD-160
(9-20-54)

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 10-7-55

SUBJECT

ROSE SOBELL

ALIASES

CONFIDENTIAL

ADDRESS

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

Exact spelling

Criminal and subversive

All references

references only

Subversive references only

Main files only

Criminal references only

Restrict search to

following locality

FILE & SERIAL NO.	REMARKS	FILE & SERIAL NO.	REMARKS
? 100-2936-1A1492	P.1821		
	2400 Davidson Ave. Bal.		
	(B. 1894) 1WO Judge #0419		
105-15396-252	P.37N (Mrs.)		
	-152 P.10 some info on re 252		
100-0-101860	A (Mrs.)		
100-70091	(Free Label) 7th Westland Ave		
	Admitted Res. 8th St John's Place Balgr		
100-10711	B		
100-10711-123	P.1N (Mrs.)		
	N-1299 attch		
	J-1619 P.1 att		
	X-1622 P.2 att		

Classified by 1259
Exempt from GDS, Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinite
J.P.H. 5/16/78

CONFIDENTIAL

Searched by MTC
Clerk

A. Smith
Agent

7-3

References Reviewed by

Pat Kelly Cor.

100-128869-6

att # 1 to 100-0-101860-2

INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE

10/7

SUBJECT

Rose Labell

ALIASES

ADDRESS

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

Exact Spelling

All references

Subversive references only

Criminal references only

Criminal and subversive references only

Main files only

Restrict search to following locality

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REMARKS

100-107111 - 1858 w (M.P.)

100-37158 - 6 P.2
-24 P.2
-43 P.2
-69
-73 P.2

Info contained in serial 111
(see write up for serial 111)

100-111 P.15, 24, 27, 35, 37 w
-126 P.1
-530 P.1, 9
-129 P.1
-131 P.2
-151
-167 P.7, 10
-216 P.16, 18, 21

Info contained in serial 150
(see write up for serial 150 for serial 450)

Searched by

WTC

Clerk

Sanicola

Agent

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Pat Kelly

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TO CHIEF CLERK:

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SUBJECT

Rose Sobell

ALIASES

ADDRESS

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

Exact Spelling

All references

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 -240 P.11
 -321 P.2
 -325
 -435
 F-450 P.40;41 w
 -653 P.4
 600 Trinity Ave. Phila.
 5618 Catherine St. Phila. Pa.
 100-37158-653 P.5
 N-851 P.23 w
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TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 10/7

SUBJECT Rose Sabell

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ADDRESS

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

- Exact Spelling
- All references
- Subversive references only
- Criminal references only
- Criminal and subversive references only
- Main files only
- Restrict search to following locality

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<u>100-107111-1493 P.7</u> <u>2400 Parkwood Ave.</u>		<u>(Mrs.)</u>	<u>Request Unavailable</u> <u>Ref.</u>
<u>54-144-1A38 P.8</u> <u>646 St. Ann's Ave.</u>			<u>Carroll under CP</u> <u>Pol. Bureau in 1936</u> <u>Permit for</u> <u>Comm. Co. Obtained from John</u>
<u>ONI C.P. Electors</u> <u>646 St. Ann's Ave.</u>		<u>list Bu 937 WPA</u> <u>8/13/46 by</u> <u>SA George J. Stens</u>	
<u>100-107111-A (Mrs.)</u> <u>D.W. N/O 6/25/52</u>			<u>Name not index in paper</u> <u>can not locate</u>
<u>65-16101-68 P.2 w</u> <u>wife of Lewis Sabell</u>			<u>Apr. 22 '53</u>

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100-37158 A	newspaper clipp.		
2400 Davidson Ave.		Bk	
100-2936-1A1257-11			
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B. '94	1wo lodge #419	7/51	
100-2936-1A1257		Oct 1894	
1wo lodge #419	10/23/50		

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References Reviewed by _____

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NY Rpt of Rex I Shroder dated 1/24/51
RE: MORTON SOBELL, was
Espionage -R

*Louis Pasternak was interviewed by SAS Rex I. Shroder and James P. Lee on December 13, 1950, in the offices of the Camp Unity, 1 Union Square, New York City.

Pasternak advised that Sobell's parents, Louis and ROSE Sobell, visited Camp Unity at Wingdale, New York, sometime during the Summer of 1950.

Pasternak also recalled that Edith Levitov, sister-in-law of the subject visited Camp Unity sometime in the Summer of 1950, but was unable to state the exact period in 1950. He stated that he had never met Edith before and she was introduced to him by Louis or ROSE Sobell.

NY Rpt of Rex I Shroder dated 11/15/50

RE: MORTON SOBELL, was
Espionage-R

advised that the SOBELLs resided at this address from approximately July, 1951 to December, 1940. He said that Morton Sobell was a young boy at the time his parents, ROSE and Louis Sobell, had moved into the apartment

further advised that he was better acquainted with ROSE and Louis Sobell. He said that on different occasions both ROSE and Louis would engage him in conversation, at which time they were quite pronounced in their admiration of the Communists. stated that on several occasions, MRS. SOBELL asked him to join the Communist Party. further advised that on different occasions both Mr. and MRS. SOBELL had offered him papers and pamphlets which he thought to be Communist literature; however, he was unable to recall the specific names of these pamphlets. further advised that although he believed ROSE and Louis Sobell to be Communists, he could not link them as members of any Communist organization.

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NY Rpt dated 8/5/50 by SA Rex Shröder

RE: MORTON SOBELL, was
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On July 25, 1950, Louis Sobell was interviewed at his home by SAs John J. Doermer and Edgar C. Forest.

He stated further that his wife, the subject's mother, was away visiting friends and would be back the next morning, and refused to answer any further questions concerning the subject.

He did say, however, that the interviewing Agents might come back to see his wife the next day.

On July 26, 1950, ROSE and Louis Sobell were interviewed at their home by SAs Robert L. Stevenson and Edgar C. Forest. At that time, Mrs. Sobell said that her son had telephoned her five or six weeks previously and simply stated that he was going on a vacation. He did not say where he was going, and Mrs. SOBELL maintained that she had not heard from him since. She stated that she could furnish no information at all concerning the subject's whereabouts. Both Mr. and Mrs. SOBELL appeared to be very nervous and upset, but it was singular to note that they made no inquiry as to why the FBI was interested in the subject. Mrs. SOBELL expressed a desire to cooperate, but when she was asked if she had any photographs of the subject and/or his wife, she at first indicated that she did have such pictures, but refused to exhibit them. At this point Mr. Sobell stated that he still intended to consult an attorney and did not want to answer any further questions.

Mrs. SOBELL was also asked about other relatives of the subject, and stated that the subject had one sister, Mrs. Beverly Crystal (ph).

Although Mr. and Mrs. SOBELL stated that they desired to cooperate, they refused to answer any further questions or to furnish any pictures of the subject and his wife.

NY Rpt dated 8/5/50 by SA Rex Shroder

RE: MORTON SOBELL, was
Espionage-R

* On July 27, 1950, Mrs. ROSE SOBELL telephonically contacted SA Forest and stated that she had been unable to find any pictures of the subject and/or his wife. She was asked whether Mr. Sobell had consulted an attorney, and stated that she did not know. At this point, she said she was in a hurry and hung up before any further questions could be asked.

On July 25, 1950, a 30-day mail cover was placed on mail received by the subject's parents at their home, 600 Trinity Avenue, Bronx, New York. It was requested that this cover should include tracings made of any mail received by the subject's parents. As of August 4, 1950, no information has been secured from this source.

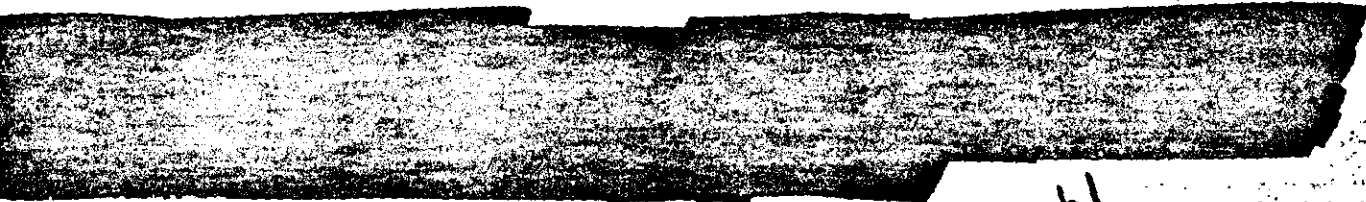
[REDACTED] b7d was shown a picture of the subject. He stated that he did not recognize the picture as anyone he had ever seen before. [REDACTED] noted that he had always regarded Louis and ROSE SOBELL as favorable tenants although he had had little association with them. He was unable to furnish any information pertinent to this investigation."

Rpt dated 8/5/50 by SA R Shroder

: MORTON SOBELL, was
Espionage-R

Informant T-2 furnished information advising that ROSE SOBELL, wife of Louis Sobell, signed a Communist Party petition for Isidore Begun on August 1939. T-2 also advised that ROSE SOBELL registered as a member of the Communist Party in the Third Assembly District, Eighth Election District, Bronx County, New York, in 1936 and 1937. ROSE and Louis SOBELL are the subject's parents."

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len Sobell listed Edith Levitov, 164-17 73rd Avenue, Flushing, New York and ROSE SOBELL, 600 Trinity Avenue, Bronx, New York as references."

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According to the subject's birth certificate his parents were listed as Louis Sobell, born in Russia, and ROSE SOBELL nee PASTERNAK, also born in Russia. This record reflected that the subject's parents were then, in 1917, residing at 182 Broome Street, New York City, and that Louis Sobell was employed as a chain man."

T-2 Review of the files of the Third Naval District, ONI, with regard to Morton Sobell.

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Rpt of SA Rex I Shroder dated 9/21/50

RE: MORTON SOBELL, was
Espionage-R

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SUBJECT'S PARENTS LOUIS AND ROSE SOBELL

On August 8, 1950, Confidential Informant TA-1, of known reliability, advised that the August payment for the mortgage on the subject's home was paid by a Money Order number 455942, issued to ROSE SOBELL, by the Jerome Avenue Station of the New York City Post Office.

Confidential Informant TA-2, of known reliability, advised that Money Order 455942, issued to ROSE SOBELL, 600 Trinity Avenue, Bronx, New York, for \$79.28. Louis Sobell "refused to offer any explanation as to why ROSE SOBELL was making payments on the subject's mortgage." Subject's mother ROSE, was not at her residence during interview on August 15, 1950 and Louis Sobell refused to reveal her whereabouts.

On August 16, 1950, Chief Assistant, United States Attorney, Myles Land, Southern District of New York, advised that Grand Jury subpoenas had been issued for the subject's parents, ROSE and Louis Sobell, which were returnable in the Southern District of New York, on August 24, 1950.

On September 5, 1950, Confidential Informant TA-4, of known reliability, advised the writer that since July 26, 1950, ROSE and Louis Sobell had received only one letter which was received on August 23, 1950, which bore the return address of Morton Sobell, Webb County Jail, Laredo, Texas."

On September 6, 1950, Confidential Informant TA-5, of unknown reliability, advised that he has worked with the subjects father and believed that Louis Sobell is a Communist. He stated that Louis Sobell has stated that he has had no contact with his son Morton for two years but that the informant has reason to believe that Louis was in contact with Morton Sobell during the period of Christmas, 1949 to New Year, 1950. At that time Louis Sobell took a week off during the holidays and stated that he had been sick in a hospital. However, the informant stated that MRS. ROSE SOBELL had furnished a conflicting story concerning this period and the informant believed that Louis Sobell might have assisted his son Morton at that time."

TA-1 [redacted] County Trust Company, Tarrytown, New York, who furnished information by letter to SA TP Lynch

TA-2 [redacted] United States Post Office, 34th St, and Eighth Avenue, New York City

TA-4 [redacted] United States Post Office, Hub Station, Bronx, New York.

TA-5 [redacted] Bronx, New York, who is employed at the [redacted] New York City, who requested that his name be kept confidential

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NY Rpt of SA Rex I Shroder dated 9/21/50

RE: MORTON SOBELL, was
Espionage-R

A surveillance conducted on August 21, 1950, by SA Ralph Miller, Charles D. Vance, and Bert S. Taylor, reflected that at 10:39 a.m., Helen Sobell and the subject's parents left 600 Trinity Avenue, Bronx, New York, proceeded downtown and at 12:55 p.m., entered 100 Fifth Avenue, New York City. At 2:09 p.m., Helen Sobell and Mrs. ROSE SOBELL left 100 Fifth Avenue and entered the Adams Cafeteria at 220 Fifth Avenue, New York City. During the time Helen Sobell was in the cafeteria, there were observed two men sitting at her table, one of whom had been seen leaving 100 Fifth Avenue immediately after Helen and ROSE SOBELL had left that address.

At 3:02 a.m., Helen and ROSE SOBELL left the cafeteria with the two men, talked to the men on the corner, and at 3:07 p.m., left the two men and proceeded to West 34th Street, where at 3:59 p.m. they entered 255 West 34th Street, New York City. At 4:05 p.m., ROSE and Helen SOBELL left 255 West 34th Street, New York City, and proceeded to the United States Post Office at Eighth Avenue and Thirty-third Street, New York City.

As mentioned above, on August 21, 1950, Helen Sobell, with the subject's parents, was observed to enter 100 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It is noted that this address is an office building containing numerous offices including the law offices of Abraham Unger, David M. Freedman and Louis Fleischer, all of whom are New York City attorney who have been closely associated with Communist Party affairs and who have represented the Communist Party on occasions in legal matters. Efforts are being made through the surveilling agents to identify the two men observed with Helen Sobell at the Adams Cafeteria in the belief that either or both of these men may be identical with individuals from the firm of Unger, Freedman and Fleischer.

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NY Rot dated 4/22/53 of SA George M. Owen
RE: KENNETH RICHARDSON, wa.,
Espionage-R

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[REDACTED], Bronx,
New York, advised in November, 1950 that ROSE and Lewis Sobell and
their son, Morton, resided at this address from approximately July, 1931
until December, 1940. "

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NY Memo of SA John Wilson, Jr, dated 8/20/52

RE: National Committee To Secure Justice
In the Rosenberg Case
Internal Security-C

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65-15396-252 Pg 37

Rep of SA Charles P. Silverthorn dated 6/20/62

RE: WILLIAM DANZIGER
Espionage-R

Danziger, subject of case file, received letter from Norton Sobell, requesting him to deliver letter to Sobell's parents in the Bronx. He delivered letter personally to their home in the Bronx.

It is to be noted that Louis and ROSE SOBELL reside at 600 Trinity Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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65-15396-512 Pg 37

NY Rpt of SA Charles F. Silverthorn dated 5/20/62

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FILE # 100-128869

SUBJECT Lester Skell

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject **ROSE SOBELL**

Aliases

Address Birth Date Birthplace

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- All References *6/29/58 p. 11*
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100-2936-1A1257-Swollg. #419 - A/23/50 - <i>handwritten</i>			
100-2936-1A1492 p. 1821			
2400 Davidson Ave.			
Box 68, N.Y. - Oct. 1894			
Swollg. #419 - Cont #319346 <i>found</i> 1/43			
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646 St. Anna Ave. N.Y.C.			
CP election list 1937			
100-10711-A (Mrs.)			
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Rose Sobell

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100-10711-B - D.W. 6/25/52

100-10711-1B-58

54-144-1A38 p. 8 - 646 St. Louis Ave, St. Louis, Mo

65-15348-E-465

65-15396-252 p. 37

-152 p. 10

65-16101-68 p. 2

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-24 p. 2

-43 p. 2

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100 Trinity Ave. - Philadelphia 2-3535

5618 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

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Bate Agent

12-14 Squad

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-450 p. 40, 41
-653 p. 4, 5
-851 p. 123
-1009 p. 19
-1619 p. 1
-1622 p. 2
600 Priority Ave. Bk. Lynn 2-3535
5618 Catherine St. Phila., Pa.

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Subject

ROSE SOBELL

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-128869)

DATE: 12/19/56

3/15/57

FROM : SA VINCENT J. ASCHERL

SUBJECT: ROSE SOBELL, wa. Mrs. Louis Sobell
SM-C

Captioned case file was reviewed in accordance with provisions of SAC Letter #56-56, paragraph L, and it is recommended that a Communist Index card be prepared.

To prepare the CI card, the following information is set forth:

Name and aliases: ROSE SOBELL, wa, ROSE PASTERNAK
MRS. LOUIS SOBELL

Residence (Date): 600 TRINITY AV. (6/20/52)
BRONX, N.Y.

Employment (Date): No data

D. O. B.: No data

Citizenship: (Native born, naturalized, alien) No data
BORN RUSSIA (ser. 6, p. 10)

Subversive information: Unverified allegation of CP membership 1940;
Current CP front activity, (Morton Sobell Committee) speaker.
(ser. 6, p. 7)

Interviewed (Date): 7/26/50, professed to be
declined to furnish pertinent info (ser. 6, p. 10)

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.

SAC, New York [REDACTED]

1/19/58

SA EDWARD F. WIKELL (7-4)

[REDACTED] b7D
(CINCINNATI)

Re Cincinnati letter to Director, 12/13/57, captioned as above. Reports of SA ROBERT G. DAVIS dated 8/21/57, 8/9/57, 12/13/57, at Cincinnati and captioned as above.

The above referenced communications were furnished to the NYO by Cincinnati and contain additional information pertaining to the background of and interviews with captioned subject by the Cincinnati Division.

All information pertaining to individuals of interest to the NYO are set forth in the memo of SA ROBERT G. DAVIS to the SAC, Cincinnati dated 12/9/57, 2 copies of which were received by the NYO. Eight photostats of this 12/9/57 memo have been prepared in order to disseminate the information to appropriate files in the NYO.

Inasmuch as the information furnished by Cincinnati has been disseminated and there are no other leads outstanding in the NYO, captioned case is being placed in a closed status. §

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LOUIS SOBELL is the father of MORTON SOBELL, who was convicted for his participation in the ROSENBERG Spy Ring and who is now serving his sentence at Alcatraz. (November 29, 1957.)

LOUIS SOBELL at that time had a drug store at the corner of St. Ann's Avenue and Westchester but ruined his business by talking Communism to everyone who came into his store. He considers that LOUIS SOBELL was quite a Communist but at the same time harmless and frustrated. LOUIS SOBELL was a Stalinist Communist and spent much time arguing with the Trotskyites in the neighborhood. (November 29, 1957.)

That the wife of LOUIS SOBELL was ROSE and that she was the wildest Communist he ever saw in his life. She was completely sold on Communism and on Russia and was always declaring how much better things were in Russia in comparison with the United States. That MORTON SOBELL's present situation is the fault of ROSE SOBELL's teaching and that she should be in jail instead of MORTON SOBELL. (November 29, 1957.)

That the SOBELL's also had a daughter, BEVERLEY, but so far as he knew, she was not affected by her parents' belief in Communism. (November 29, 1957.)

That the maiden name of ROSE SOBELL was PASTERNAK (phonetic). She had a brother with this last name who taught in a Communist school. This brother went to Russia about 1931 but when he returned to the United States he would not talk about his trip to Russia or conditions there, he believes possibly because conditions in the Soviet Union were then pretty much of a mess. (November 29, 1957.)

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That he possesses no information which would prove either the past or present CP membership of any person including such persons as the SOBELLs. (December 4, 1957.)

CI.

That he never told anyone that he was a member of the CP. That he had told persons he had been a Communist in which he was referring to the period that he was a psychological Communist and that his statements regarding this may have been misinterpreted or misconstrued. (December 4, 1957.)

That he never exhibited a card to anyone and said that the card was his CP card. That he was never a CP member and does not know what a CP card looks like. (December 4, 1957.)

That he never told anyone that he had attended CP meetings. That he had never attended a CP meeting

That he cannot now recall the names of any persons whom he considers were Communists other than those mentioned above. (December 4, 1957.)

ENCLOSURES TO NEW YORK - One copy each of the reports of SA ROBERT C. DAVIS dated June 21, 1957 and August 9, 1957, at Cincinnati.

- C -

Not July

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

1/27/58

Subject

ROSE SOBELL

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Exact Spelling

Main Criminal Case Files Only

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All References

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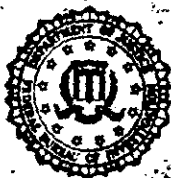
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
March 10, 1958

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

Rose Sobel
62-95 Saunders
Rago Park, Queens

TW 6-4567

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

①-New York (100-128869)

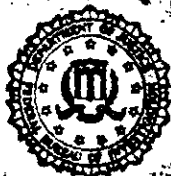
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Very truly yours,

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

The following FBI record, NUMBER **828 628 C**, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CSC	Rose Sobell #--	7-27-43		
Passaic Co B of I Co Jail Paterson NJ	Rose Sobell #DW-89640	applicant 5-25-44		

Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	DESCRIPTION:			
	Race: White Sex: Female Height: 5-2 Weight: 145 lbs Hair: grey Eyes: blue Complexion: fair Build: med Date of birth: 7-30-96 Place of birth: Russia			
	Citizenship: Amer Company: In 1944 - Wright Aeronautical Corporation (city & state not given - as on prt #DW-89640) Residence: In 1944 - 642 Concord Ave., Bx, NYC From 1930 to 1940 - 646 St Anns Ave., Bronx NY			

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7. Where available furnish Law Enforcement Identification Number and Military Service Number.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division Date **MARCH 19, 1958**

Re **ROSE SOBELL, Was**

Furnish the Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name ROSE SOBELL		FBI No.	
Aliases ROSE PASTERNAK MRS. LOUIS SOBELL		Other No.	
Sex FEMALE	Race WHITE	Birth Date 1894	Birthplace RUSSIA
Residence 646 ST. ANNS AVE, BRONX, N.Y.			
Height 5 1/2	Weight 150	Build —	Hair —
Eyes —		Complexion —	Age —

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos
Scar on right hand 2-20-58

Also Furnish:

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Fingerprints

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On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

April 23, 1958

SAC, NEW YORK (100-128869)

John
ROSE SOBELL, nee ROSE PASTERNAK,
wa. Mrs. LOUIS SOBELL
Security Matter - C
(OO: New York)

The above captioned individual is the subject of a security investigation by the New York Office. She is the mother of MORTON SOBELL, imprisoned atom spy. She was reported to have visited the United Kingdom during February 1956. She is reported to have been issued Passport # 797121 on 11/14/55.

It is requested that WFO check the records of the Passport Office, Department of State and obtain all available background information concerning the subject and her foreign travel. A copy of a recent photograph should also be obtained.

The subject was born in Poland in July 1894; was married to LOUIS SOBELL in 1915; reported to have been naturalized on her husband's papers in 1914. She is a white, female, about 5'4" in height, weighs about 145 pounds. She presently resides at 2400 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, New York, having formerly resided at 646 St. Anns Avenue, Bronx, New York.

It is noted that complete available background information should be obtained in view of the lack of background information in the NYO.

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① - New York (100-128869)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]
FROM : SA G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH
SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/31/54

The documentation for the information furnished by informant is as follows:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE FURNISHED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED]	Reception for Mrs. ROSE SOBELL on 12/11/54	12/13/54	G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH (written)	[REDACTED]
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CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED.

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

GCS:pap
(21)
cc:

Rose Sobell
100-70091

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100-15421 Rosenberg Sobell Committee

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but 100-3712-1612

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[Signature]

Baltimore, Md.
January 5, 1954

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"Dec 13, 1954

"Saturday December 11, 1954 I attended a reception for Mrs. Rose Sobell at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Samuels 2454 Callow Ave. Mrs. Samuels introduced Mrs. Rose Sobell. Mrs. Sobell said she has to travel 3000 miles to see her son and she can only talk to him by the use of a phone between a small window. She also said he was kidnaped, Robbed and beating when he was caught in Mexico. She continued by saying They are using every method possible to break him down but he won't talk, he will not get any innocent person in trouble. She kept on by saying Morton is not permitted to see his children. After Mrs. Rose Sobell finished her speech Mr. Harold Round made a collection speech everyone gave something. This money is to carry the fight to try to transfer Morton Sobell from Alcatraz to a regular federal prison. A scroll was passed around for each of us to sign. This scroll was to show our thanks and appreciation of the work the Urey did in trying to help Morton Sobell as he did for the Rosenberg's. Approx 30 to 35 People attended

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

This memorandum has been compared with the original and is found to be accurate. *AS*

[REDACTED] furnished the writer on December 20, 1954, with literature received at this meeting including:

1. A pamphlet "The facts in the Case of Morton Sobell"
2. A pamphlet "The Story of Morton Sobell"
3. Announcement to hear Mrs. Rose Sobell speak on December 11, 1954.

These are filed in [REDACTED]

Informant also furnished literature received [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]
FROM : SA G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH
SUBJECT : INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/4/55

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The documentation for the information furnished by informant is as follows:

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[REDACTED]	12/10/54	12/16/54	G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH (written)	[REDACTED]

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

*Sat Dec 10th

Handwritten note: Not used in report 1/11/55

"Tonight I attended the affair at 2454 Callow Ave home of Mrs John Samuels, Honoring Mrs Rose Sobell, mother of Morton Sobell. Those present were:

GCS:ah

CCS:

- 1 New York (Mrs. Rose Sobell) (Regis. Mail)
- 100-15241 Balto. Comm. to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

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Handwritten: R.A. [unclear]

[REDACTED]

Baltimore, Md
January 6, 1955

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SUMMARY OF FILE REFERENCES

MAIN FILE NO: 100-128869*

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: 5/15/58

DATE SEARCHED: 3/14/58

SUBJECT: ROSE SOBELL, Nee
ROSE PASTERNAK, wa.
MRS. LOUIS SOBELL

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This summary includes material obtained from a review of all references identified with the subject. All references which are identical have been included. There is also included a list of references which are not identical with the subject.

REVIEWER

EVELYN E. GERARD

SUPERVISOR

J. W. DOOLEY 12-10

APPROVED

[Signature]

SEARCHED AS:

ROSE SOBELL
Mrs. LOUIS SOBELL
ROSE PASTERNAK

FOUND AS:

ROSE SOBELL
ROSE PASTERNAK

*NO K/S to be sent
4/21/78 SJ/PLW*

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<i>J. C. Haebel</i>	
<i>Anne Coffey</i>	

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① 100-128869*
1 - SA J.C. HAEBEL (*triple*)
(2)
EG: *[Signature]*

"This correlation consists of a review of those references as listed on Indices Search Slips as approved by Supervisor J. W. DOOLEY, Section 12-10. Identifications in this correlation were based on the following background information."

NAME	ROSE SOBELL, Nee Rose Pasternak, wa. Mrs. Louis Sobell
FBI #	828628C
PRESENT ADDRESS	2400 Davidson Ave., Bronx, NY
FORMER ADDRESSES	656 St. Anns Ave, Bronx, NY 600 Trinity Ave., Bronx, NY 642 Concord Ave., Bronx, NY 5618 Catherine St. Philadelphia, Pa.
Date DATE OF BIRTH	7/30/94 Poland
NATURALIZED	Reported to have been naturalized on her husband's (LOUIS SOBELL) papers in 1914.
FAMILY	Husband - Louis Sobell Son - Morton Sobell Daughter-in-law- Helen Sobell

ROSE SOBELL is the mother of MORTON SOBELL, imprisoned for 30 years as an atom spy.

The following references were checked and found to be identical with ROSE SOBELL, subject of NY file 100-128869* (For writeups see pages 6-26) (Index cards should be destroyed)

SOBELL, ROSE

54-1111-1A38p8
65-15348-E-465 (Daily Worker 6/21/54 p.3 col.2)
65-15396-152p10
65-15396-252p37
97-169-1A6 (Daily Worker 5/16/56 p.2 col 2)
100-2936-1A1257+3 (Listed on ISS as 100-2936-1A257(3))
100-2936-1A1257 (7) (
100-2936-1A1257 (8)
100-2936-1A1257 (11)
100-2936-1A1492p1821
100-4013-1A378 (The Militant 11/18/57 p 1 col.1 & 2)
100-4013-9654p2
100-26426-513p3 (Peoples Voice 5/26/56 p 4 col. 1-5)
100-60264-633
100-82062-1B67
100-93572-1B1p8 (National Guardian 3/5/56p8 col. 3&4)
100-93572-1B1p2 (National Guardian 4/7/58p2 col. 2)
100-96057-66p10
100-107111-B (Daily Worker 6/25/52)
100-107111 -1B58
100-107111-2083B

The following references have been reviewed and found to be not identical with ROSE SOBELL, subject of NY file 100-128869* (Index cards should be stamped 'NOT IDENTICAL WITH 100-128869*')

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The following references were reviewed and no mention of subject's name was found in the serial:

SOBELL, ROSE

100-37158-321p2
100-37158-1619p1
100-37158-1622p2
100-107111-A (D.W. 6/25/52) - Ident. used in report.

The following references were reviewed and found to be identical with ROSE SOBELL, subject of NY File 100-128869; however since these references are maintained in 'Double Label' Files, they have not been written up but should be reviewed by agent: (INDEX CARDS SHOULD BE DESTROYED)

SOBELL, ROSE

I 65-14873-546p3 Ident. Copy in case file.
I 65-16101-68p2 - Ident. used in report.
I 100-37158-6p2 - Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-24p3 - Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-43p2 - Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-73p2 Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-69 Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-111d15, 24, 27, 35, 37 - Ident. Not used in report (100-37158-27 - used in report.)
I 100-37158-126p1 - Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158p1 Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-131p2 - Ident. used in report.
I 100-37158-151 - Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-167p7, 10 - Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-216p16, 18, 21 - Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-240-p11 - Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-296 - Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-325 - Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-435 - Ident. used in report.
I 100-37158-450p40, 41 Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-530p1, 9 Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-653p4, 5 - Ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-851p123 - Ident. used in report.
I 100-37158-1009p19 - Ident. used in report.

I 100-37158-1476p2 - 1 ident. USED in report.
I 100-37158-1697 - 1 ident. Copy in case file.
I 100-37158-1749p3 1 ident. USED in report.

PASTERNAK, ROSE

I 65-14873-43p6 - 1 ident. USED in report.
I 100-37158-44p1 - 1 ident. USED in report.
I 100-37158-45 - 1 ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-111p26,27 - Not used in report.
I 100-37158-240p5 - 1 ident. Not used in report.
I 100-37158-1697 - 1 ident. Copy in case file.
I 100-37158-1749 - 1 ident. USED in report.

The following reference was reviewed and it was found that the whole contents of the serial pertained solely to ROSE SOBELL, subject of NY file 100-128869*. The serials were already transferred to instant case. (Index cards should be destroyed)

SOBELL, ROSE

I 100-0-101860 A-E (transferred to 100-128869-1,2,3,4,5,6)

} transferred to case file.

The following reference was reviewed and it found that a carbon copy of the serial had been designated for the Case File and was therefore, not written up. (Index cards should be destroyed)

SOBELL, ROSE

100-109849-291p2

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[redacted] New York City made available to SA GEORGE STARR on 8/30/40, photostats of lists of names and addresses of persons who enrolled for the Communist Party in the 1936 Primaries for different counties.

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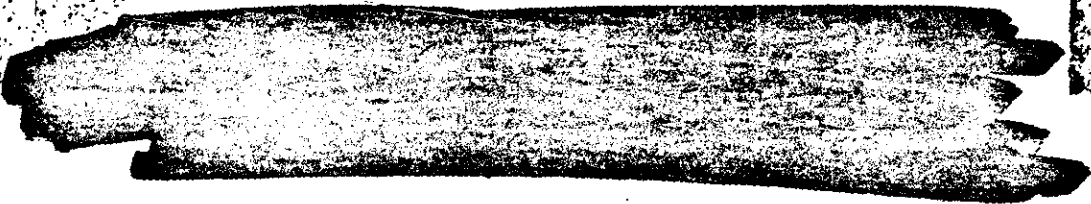
A list (Bronx) voters who signed under the Communist Emblem - 1936. List reflects the name of:

"ROSE SOBELL
646 St. Ann's Ave.
Bronx, NY"

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1936 list of voters who
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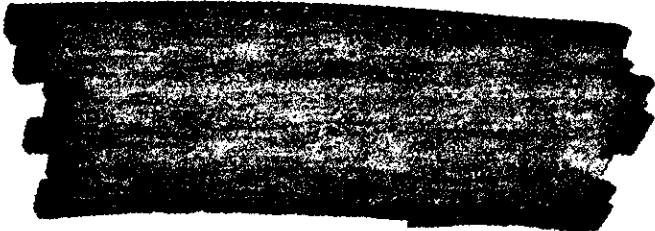
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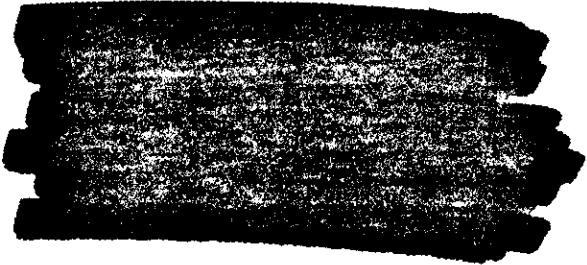




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"INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING REINTERVIEW OF WILLIAM DANZIGER
ON OCTOBER 25, 1950" p8

".....
"WILLIAM DANZIGER was reinterviewed on October 25, 1950, by SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN and the reporting agent in the presence of DANZIGER'S attorney, MORRIS EHRlich."..... p8

".....
"DANZIGER stated that iether in a postscript or on a separate sheet of paper, SOBELL requested DANZIGER to forward two letters which were enclosed, one letter to EDITH LEVITOV and the other letter to SOBELL'S parents in the Bronx. The addresses of both LEVITOV and SOBELL'S parents were supplied in this letter.

".....
"DANZIGER stated that shortly after receipt of the letter, he placed the enclisure for EDITH LEVITOV in an envelope and mailed it to her at 2135 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

"DANZIGER stated that he delivered the letter personally to SOBELL'S parents by going to their home in the Bronx. DANZIGER could not recall the exact address of SOBELL'S parents.

"It is noted that LOUIS and ROSE SOBELL reside at 600 Trinity Avenue, Bronx." p10

*10/9/58
Not used in report
MMS 12-10*

NY Rpt. of CHARLES
P. SILVERTHORN, 12/9/50
Entitled: WILLIAM DANZIGER
Espionage - R
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NY Rpt. of SA CHARLES P.
SILVERTHORN, 6/20/52
65-15396-252p37 (Substantially
same information)

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The following description of LOUIS PASTERNAK was obtained from T-1, T-2, records of the New York County Supreme Court, Manhattan, New York, and the personal observation of a Special Agent of the Federal Agent of Investigation on December 13, 1950:

Description set out:

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*RELATIVES

.....

*ROSE SOBELL, sister

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(T-1 mentioned above is [redacted], NIC who made birth data, marital background, residence and employment available to SA ROBERT C. CRATTY on 4/16/56.) *b7d*

(T-2 mentioned above is [redacted] *b7d*

*10/1/58
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EG:

NY Rpt. of SA PATRICK
W. HIGGINS, 4/26/56
Entitled: LOUIS PASTERNAK
Security Matter - C
100-96057-66p10

Clipping from the Daily Worker, 6/25/52 reads in part as follows:

"THE ROSENBERGS MUST NOT DIE!"

"Join us in the search for the TRUTH"

"THURSDAY, JUNE 26th - 8 P.M.

"Great Central Palace, 90 Clinton St.

"New York City

"SPEAKERS

"....

"MRS. ROSE SOBELL, mother"

"....

CORRELATOR'S NOTE: No indication given as to the page and column for the above advertisement.

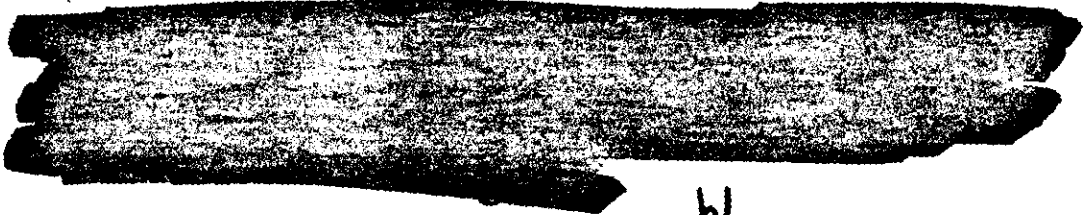
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Used in report
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Clipping from Daily
Worker, 6/25/52
RE: THE ROSENBERGS
MUST NOT DIE
100-107111-B
CASE ENTITLED: NATIONAL
COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-107111

EO:

"ROSE SOBELL
2400 Davidson Avenue
Bronx, 68, NY"

DOB: 1894



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*10/7/58
Not used in report.
Original source
contacted
12-10*

RE: International Workers
Order
Internal Security -C
100-1A1492p1821

EG:

Clipping from the Daily Worker of June 21, 1954 reads in part as follows:

"ROSES LAID ON ROSENBERGS' GRAVES"

The two graves in Wellwood Cemetery, at Pinelawn, L.I., marked only by low-lying green shrubbery, where ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG lie, are today covered with masses of red roses placed there by more than 400 persons yesterday-but they still are without a monument.

"To those who came to participate in the unveiling of a stone, it was explained that the ceremonies would take place despite the fact that cemetery officials had blocked its erection on the claim that they feared vandalism.

"....

A short gray-haired woman then stepped forward, without introduction, and looking about at the men and women, many of whom were weeping, she spoke of how she had known ETHEL and JULIE, and although it was only for a short time, 'I loved them very much and a year ago I pledged to work every day of my life until they were vindicated.'

"Then, speaking in the same natural voice, she said 'My friends, let us not make a martyr out of MORTON SOBELL-my son.'

"At this, women wept afresh, whispering: It was ROSE SOBELL speaking.

"She continued in a strong voice, 'He is the living ROSENBERGS. Let us go out and work day and night for his freedom. That is the way to vindicate ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.'"

"....

Clipping from Daily Worker,
6/21/54, p. 3 col.2.
CASE ENTITLED: DAVID GREENGLASS,
was Espionage -R
65-15348-E-465

EG:

10/7/58
Used in report
7/12/10

The National Guardian issue of 3/5/56 page 8 columns 3 & 4 reflects the following:

"SOBELL'S MOTHER GREETED IN ENGLAND"

"MRS. ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL who is serving in Alcatraz a 30-year prison term imposed at the trial of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, arrived in Britain by the Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth Feb. 22. On the previous day she was summoned by the British immigration officer on board and told she would not be allowed to land. Later she was told she could land, and after long questioning she was granted permission to stay for three weeks instead of the usual visitor's three months. She had a U.S. passport stamped as invalid for 'those portions of China under Communist control.

"Friends in London, on receipt of her message that she was barred from coming ashore, had immediately contacted the Nat'l Council for Civil Liberties and several MP's who had telephoned the Home Office for an explanation. The ship was met at Southampton by a lawyer briefed by the NCCL and GUARDIAN editor-in-exile CEDRIC BELFRAGE. MRS. SOBELL said:

"There are many friends in Britain who are concerned about the terrible thing that had been done to my son, people who cannot be silent in the face of injustice and who joined in the world-wide fight to save the ROSENBERGS. They want to know more about the case and I will do what I can to explain it to them.

"I asked one of the officials who questioned me on the boat whether he had a mother and how he thought she would feel if her son was sent to prison for 30 years. He was very understanding but said they were just carrying out orders. I felt sure that the British would not insist on excluding a mother whose remaining hope is that people everywhere will speak out to right, this wrong.

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Used in report
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"In the course of her questioning on the ship MRS. SOBELL, who said she was going to visit with friends, was asked: 'HOW do you know they are your friends if you have never met them?' As soon as the ship docked, a flower corsage was delivered to her with a warm letter of welcome from a delegation of Southampton women who awaited her on the pier. When the boat train reached London at midnight, another group of friends whom she had never met welcomed her at the station."

*10/7/58
Used in report
Text 12-10*

EG:

100-93572-1B1 p8
Article appearing in the
Nat'l Guardian, 3/5/56p8
columns 3 and 4
Case Entitled: "NATIONAL
GUARDIAN"
WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES,
INC. IS*C
Internal Security Act of 1950

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Informant's report reads in part as follows:

"....

"Mrs. ROSE SOBELL spoke on her trip to France, England & Italy she said everyone with whom she spoke said her son was innocence."

"....

NY Memo of SA KARL
ROBERT BUCKMAN 6/6/58
RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE
TO SECURE JUSTICE IN
THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act-1950
100-107111-2083B

EG:

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Used in report
10/12/58

Article appearing in the Daily Worker of May 16, 1956,
page 2, column 2 reads in part as follows:

"RUSSELL SAYS SOBELL INJUSTICE HARMS US"

"BERTRAND RUSSELL, philosopher and mathematician, asserted in a statement made public last night that the 'miscarriage of justice' in the Sobell case has harmed the 'fair name' of the United States.

"SOBELL, who is imprisoned in Alcatraz on a 30-year sentence imposed in the Rosenberg trial, has filed a motion in the U.S. Federal Court demanding freedom or a new trial on ground that the prosecution had knowingly used false evidence.

".....

"REPORTS ON TRIP

"Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, MORTON SOBELL'S mother, in a scheduled report on her three-month trip to England, France and Italy, described her visits with religious leaders, cultural figures and persons of political prominence."

".....

*10/2/58
Not used in report
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Daily Worker, 5/16/56,
p. 2 column 2
Case Entitled: PUBLISHERS
NEW PRESS, INC.
Internal Security - C
97-169-1A6

EG:

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"On April 19, 1955, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (protect identity), advised that the 'GLOS LUDOWY' is a Polish-English language weekly newspaper published in Detroit which closely follows the communist Party line. The entire editorial policy of this newspaper is dominated by CP members."

"The attached is a summary of information translated from the 5/26/56 issue of 'GLOS LUDOWY' page 4. column 1-5."

"Translated by Bureau Translator [redacted]

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"Another letter, unsigned, from New York, entitled: 'MOTHER IN DEFENSE OF HER SON,' tells about MORTON SOBELL'S mother, - ROSE SOBELL traveling all over Europe to win support for an appeal to release her son who has been sentenced for 30 years in prison in Alcatraz. It tells about her visits in England, France, Italy and how she has been treated by leaders of those countries, etc."

"....

10/7/58
Used in report
not 12-10

Detroit Memo to NY, 7/30/56
RE: 'GLOS LUDOWY' (PEOPLE'S
VOICE 5/26/56) col. 1-5
100-26426-513p3

EG:

"On 11/21/56, there was received from the confidential mail box, a mimeographed letter dated 11/19/56 from ANN FRIEDLANDER, Business Manager of Jewish Life, announcing an informal evening on 12/1/56 at 8:30 p.m. at the Art of Today Gallery, Great Northern Hotel, 118 West 57th St., NY. The blue ticket accompanying the letter announces 'Coming Out Party for 'Jewish Life' Anthology, 1946-1956.

"Another mimeographed page captioned 'Jewish Life' Anthology, 1946-1956' contains the contents of the book published by Jewish Life of selections of short stories, poems and essays drawn from the pages of the magazine during its first ten years. On the bottom of this page is an order blank for the book."

MRS. ROSE SOBELL attended the above party.

*10/7/58
Used in report
12-10*

100-82062-1B67
Lt. dated 11/19/56
Case Entitled: "JEWISH LIFE"
Internal Security - C
100-82062-331

EG:

NY Memo of SA FREDERICK W.
GANNON, 12/3/56

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"On 11/19/57 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA SCHOENECKER with a written report dated 11/3/57, which is located at 134-204A-50, and which is set out below:

" Nov. 3, 1957"

"S.W.P. Public Meeting
"Prospects for Revolutionary Socialist Regroupment

"Speaker: MURRY WEISS"

"....

"WEISS spoke of contact with students from high school level up, and the question they ask more often is, Is there a way to avert war?

"What the W.S.P. would like to do is to regroup all socialist groups.

"....

"AL STERGAR made a report on the coming of ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL. She will be in Milwaukee Sat. Nov. 23, 8:00 P.M. at the Wisconsin Hotel Patio Room."....

10/2/58
Not used
no report
10/12/58

EO:

NY Memo of SA ROBERT E.
SCHOENECKER, 12/17/57
RE: IS - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
100-4013-9654p2

Minneapolis letter dated [redacted] and captioned
MORTON SOBELL COMMITTEE reads as follows:

PURPOSE:

"To record information contained in a written report
dated [redacted] received in the mail from [redacted] who has
furnished reliable information in the past, by SA WILLIAM P.
EFFERTZ on [redacted] Informant's written report is
filed as [redacted] b7d

DETAILS:

"Informant's report is set out verbatim:

[Large redacted block of text]

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10/1/58
Used in report
7/14/12-10

Minn. lt. of SA WILLIAM P.
EFFERTZ, [redacted] cc to NY b7d
RE: MORTON SOBELL COMMITTEE
Internal Security- SWP
CASE ENTITLED: MURRY WEISS, was
Internal Security - SWP
100-60264-633

Article appearing in 'THE MILITANT', November 18, 1957 reads as follows:

"HELEN SOBELL'S PLEA FOR JUSTICE"

("The following is the full text of the statement issued by HELEN SOBELL and ROSE SOBELL, wife and mother of MORTON SOBELL. —Ed.)

"For more than eight years we have lived from day to day in the hope that the injustice which has destroyed the life of our family would be reviewed by the courts of our country so that an innocent man could be saved from destruction. The horror of knowing that the steadfastness of a father, a son, and a husband, of a man who is a brilliant scientist has been rewarded only by continuing torment is a difficult thing to bear for MORTON'S mother and for myself. We can never stop our efforts to make known all of the immorality, lying and coniving that went on in this trial. Life has no meaning to us if it must be lived together with such monstrous injustice. We know MORTON'S goodness, his kindness, his honesty and his innocence, of crime. All that has gone before will be but a beginning to the cries which must awaken everyone and show them that MORTON must be treated as a human being, not as a pawn in a struggle for power over man's mind.

It is an unworthy thing which our great Supreme Court has done in not even taking this matter in its jurisdiction. What can it fear when all that we seek to establish is the truth itself? We turn now to the most powerful court, the court of the people. We know that those who have read the trial record, who have studied the facts in this case will continue their efforts on MORTON'S behalf. All those great and eminent scientists and thinkers of our country who have expressed their support before have received no answer but an added question when our country refuses to hear one its own. History will award a verdict of innocent to MORTON, but we must find that verdict now."

*10/7/58
Not used in report
7/12/10*

Article in 'THE MILITANT',
11/18/57 page 1 column 1 & 2
CASE ENTITLED: SOCIALIST
WORKERS PARTY
Internal Security - SWP
100-4013-1A378

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The National Guardian, issue of 4/7/58 p2 column 2 and captioned "THE MAIL BAG" reads in part as follows:

"..."

" A mother's gratitude

"BRONX, N.Y.

"When the wonderful news came of my son's transfer from Alcatraz, I was going into the hospital for an operation of my eyes. Therefore, I wasn't able to write you of the gratitude that was in my heart for everything the GUARDIAN has done. Now, I am recovering, and I want to thank you and all of the GUARDIAN readers for your efforts.

"I want to express my very warm feeling toward the many, many people in the Sobell committees throughout the country who are giving so much of themselves for Morton's freedom.

"This has been a long and hard fight for our family. But we have been given great energy and courage by the devotion of so many thousands of people. The transfer from Alcatraz shows that our voices will be heard and that there is great hope that we can soon bring Morton home again. I know that we can count on everyone to work harder than ever now.

"ROSE SOBELL"

"...."

*10/7/58
National
in report
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NATIONAL GUARDIAN, 4/7/58
p2, column 2
Case Entitled: NATIONAL
GUARDIAN
Internal Security - C
100-93572-1B1

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84	7/16/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - NY NATL COMM TO SECURE CAPT: JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL (MRS) (GAS)	3	-	NY 100-109849
85	6/27/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - LA CAPT: LA SOBEL COMMITTEE	4	0	
86	7/28/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - PH CAPT: PH COMMITTEE	4	4	
87	7/29/58	SA MEMO TO FILE PH CAPT: COMMITTEE FOR M. SOBELL	3	-	NY file 100-107111
88	7/28/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - SL CAPT: ST LOUIS COMMITTEE	3	-	NY file 100-107111
89	7/29/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - PH CAPT: PH COMMITTEE	3	3	
90	7/31/58	NY LETTER TO NK CAPT: NATL COMMITTEE	6	-	NY file 100-109849
91	7/31/58	NY LETTER TO NK	1	1	
92	8/25/58	NY AIRTEL TO LA	1	1	
93	8/27/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - NY CAPT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	5	-	page 5 of 101 is torn off due to wear NY file 100-109849
94	BLOCK DATE 10/13/58	NY 18 ELECTION CHECK FORM TO LIAISON SECTION w/ ATTACHMENT	3	3	
95	BLOCK DATE 10/13/58	NY 18 ELECTION CHECK FORM TO LIAISON SECTION	1	1	

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107	10/22/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - NY CAPT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	2	—	ny file 100-109849
108	10/23/58	NY LETTER TO NK CAPT: THIRD PARTY	4	—	ny file 100-107111
109	10/28/58	NY LETTER TO CG CAPT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	3	—	ny file 100-107111
110	10/27/58	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	—	Bufile 100-429455
111	10/20/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - NY Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	3	—	ny file 100-107111
112	10/28/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - NY Re: National Committee	2	—	ny file 100-107111
113	10/29/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - MP Re: Minn. Committee	2	0	
114	11/3/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - MP Re: MCSJB	2	0	
115	11/4/58	CG AIRTEL TO HQ Re: Third Party	4	—	Bufile 100-109849
116	11/4/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - MP Re: Minn Committee	3	—	ny file 100-109849
117	11/4/58	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	—	Bufile 100-429455
118	11/4/58	FD-122 - Security Index	3	—	Bufile 100-429455

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119	11/17/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - LA Re: LA COMMITTEE	5	-	Ny file 100-109849
120	12/1/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - MP Re: Minn. Committee	3	-	Ny file 100-107111
121	12/2/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - CG Re: THIRD PARTY	4	4	
122	12/2/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - CG Re: THIRD PARTY	2	2	
123	11/14/58	FD-122 - SECURITY TO HQ INDEX FORM	3	-	Bu file 100-429455
124	12/5/58	FD-186 - RE SECURITY INDEX FORM (FRONT + BACK)	2	2	
125	12/10/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - CG Re: THIRD PARTY	4	-	Ny file -100-107111
126	12/10/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - CG Re: THIRD PARTY	2	-	Ny file 100-37158
127	12/10/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - CG Re: Third Party	6	-	Ny file 100-37158
128	12/16/58	PH AIRTEL TO HQ Re: Sobel Committee	2	-	Ny file 100-107111
129	12/24/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - CG Re: Third Party	2	0	
130	12/16/58	SL AIRTEL TO HQ Re: Sobel Committee	2	-	Ny file 100-109849

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96	BLOCK DATE 10/13/58	FD-160 INDICES SEARCH SLIP	2	2	
97	8/28/58	LA AIRTEL TO NY	1	0	
98	9/3/58	SA MEMO TO FILE CAPT: THIRD PARTY	3	-	Being processed. Actual page count changed to only 2 pages. Original document.
99	9/4/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - CG CAPT: CG COMMITTEE	2	-	NY file 100-37158
100	9/4/58	BA LETTER TO NY	1	0	
101	9/17/58	NK LETTER TO NY	2	2	
102	10/10/58	NY REPORT TO HQ	42	-	Bufile 100-429455
102	10/10/58	CARBON OF ABOVE	42	-	same as above
103	10/10/58	NY LHM TO HQ	1	-	Bufile 100-429455
104	10/10/58	ADMINISTRATIVE Pgs TO SERIAL 102 NY LETTER TO HQ	11	-	Bufile 100-429455
105	10/18/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - CG CAPT: CG SOBELL COMMITTEE	3	-	NY file 100-109849
106	8/14/58	SA MEMO TO FILE - PH CAPT - PH COMMITTEE	3	3	

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131	1/6/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - LA Re: LA COMMITTEE	2	0	
132	2/2/59	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-	Being Processed Bufile 100-419455
133	1/26/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - MP Re: Minn. Committee	2	-	nyfile 109849
134	1/29/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - CG Re: Third Party	5	-	nyfile 100-37158
135	2/12/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - LA Re: LA COMMITTEE	3	-	FI 268 9-8-78 nyfile 100-107111-346
136	2/12/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - LA Re: Third Party	3	-	nyfile 100-109849 -533
137	2/24/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - LA Re: Third Party	1	0	
138	2/19/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - LA Re: LA COMMITTEE	2	0	
139	2/2/59	NY LETTER TO SF Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	4	-	Rev. 9-7-78 FI-268 nyfile 100-109849-540
140	3/9/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - LA Re: LA COMMITTEE	2	0	
141	3/9/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - LA Re: LA COMMITTEE	2	0	
142	3/9/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - LA Re: THIRD PARTY	2	0	

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143	4/3/59	FD-154 - VERIFICATION OF INFO ON SI CARD	1	1	
144	4/2/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - CG Re: CG COMMITTEE	2	-	ny file 100-37158
145	4/15/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - SF BAY AREA COUNCIL OF Re: SOBELL COMMITTEES	5	4	
146	5/5/59	SF LETTER TO LA BAY AREA COUNCIL OF Re: SOBELL COMMITTEES	9	5	
147	5/12/59	LA LETTER TO NY	1	1	
148	6/4/59	SA MEMO TO FILE - CG Re: CG COMMITTEE	2	2	
149	7/9/59	NY LETTER TO NH Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	4	-	ny file 100-109849
150	7/20/59	NY LETTER TO AT Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	6	-	ny file 100-109849
151	7/20/59	NY LETTER TO AT Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	2	-	ny file 100-109849
152	7/20/59	NY LETTER TO NH Re: National Committee	3	-	ny file 100-109849
153	7/22/59	NY LETTER TO AT Re: National Committee	4	-	NY 100-37158-1985 ny file 100-109849 Rev 9-13-78 248
154	7/30/59	NY LETTER TO NH Re: National Committee	3	-	ny file 100-109849

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155	7/29/59	NY LETTER TO AT Re: NATIONAL Committee	2	-	NYfile 100-109849
156	8/18/59	SA MEMO TO FILE-NY	1	1	
157	7/30/59	NY LETTER TO AT Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	6	-	NYfile 100-107111
158	7/30/59	NY LETTER TO AT Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	3	-	NYfile 100-37158
159	8/7/59	SA MEMO TO FILE-NY Re: THIRD PARTY	5	-	NYfile 100-107111
160	8/18/59	SA MEMO TO FILE-NY SI TABULATION	1	1	
161	8/14/59	SA MEMO TO FILE-NY Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	2	-	NYfile 100-107111
162	8/20/59	SA MEMO TO FILE NY Re: NAT'L COMMITTEE	4	-	NYfile 100-109849
163	9/9/59	SA MEMO TO FILE-NY Re: NAT'L COMMITTEE	2	-	NYfile 100-107111
164	9/18/59	NY LETTER TO SF Re: NAT'L COMMITTEE	6	-	NYfile 100-109849

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-37667)

DATE: 7/28/58

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE
IS - C

On 7/1/58, [redacted] ^{b7D} who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided a written report to SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN. This report is maintained in [redacted]

"Attended meeting, given by 'Committee for Release of Morton Sobel' - Meeting held at home of ARCHIE COLEMAN, 821 W. Roosevelt Blvd. Phila. Date: - Friday evening, June 20, 1958 8:30 P.M. Approximate attendance - 35"

"Persons recognized [redacted] ^{b7D}

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- 1 - Baltimore [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted] - ROSE SOBELL)(RM)
- 14 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 100-37667

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Meeting was chaired: by JEAN FRANCIS

Main Speakers: Mrs. SOBEL (mother of MORTON SOBEL)
SARA HAMMON (or HAMMOND)

"Meeting was opened by JEAN FRANCIS, who pointed out that Mrs. RAPPAPORT, was really the one who should be in the foreground, as she, more than any other single individual, had kept alive, the fight for the freedom & justice for MORTON SOBEL, in the City of Phila. However, she said, since she is too modest to assume the chairmanship, she, JEAN, would assume the honors. She then introduced Miss SARA HAMMON, who told of her various trips to Washington with Mrs. SOBEL to see various important people, such as Senators, Congressman, religious & labor leaders, on behalf of freedom for MORTON SOBEL. She pointed out that the movement to release the 'innocent' SOBEL was rapidly gaining new friends, and that they had finally been able to 'crack' the front of television and radio. She then proceeded to show a 'sound track film' of an interview given by a New York, local television interviewer (I cannot think of his name), with Mrs. MORTON SOBEL. It was an impressive interview, and while the interviewer was trying to belittle the contention of Mrs. SOBEL, that her husband was found guilty thru testimony by one witness who was an admitted 'perjurer,' one got the feeling, that the general public, looking at this interview, would feel sympathetic toward Mrs. SOBEL, because of the apparent 'bias' (right or wrong) of the interviewer.

"When this film was completed, SARA HAMMON, told of a radio interview by STEVE ALLISON in Washington, D.C., of herself and Mrs. R. SOBEL (mother of M.S.). She felt that this radio interview was even more valuable for the cause than the television interview. She pointed out that 'ALLISON' presented his questions in a fair manner and helped them bring out points that were important. She was very enthusiastic regarding this interview.

"After this Mrs. SOBEL was introduced and spoke for about ten minutes. She pointed out, that she will continue to tour the country and foreign countries if necessary, to continue the fight for her son's freedom.

"She is convinced, behind a shadow of doubt, that her son is completely innocent, and that the 'Trial Minutes' itself show that there was not any evidence of 'spying' or giving out 'atom secrets,' it was just a decision of 'hysteria' rather than 'justice.' She then thanked all those who have aided her in this fight and asked them to continue this fight for 'justice.'

"Mrs. FRANCIS, again took the floor and proceeded to collect contributions. I believe the announced amount collected was \$165.00. [REDACTED]

"Observations

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"The gathering this evening seemed to represent a cross section of the so called 'progressive' movement in Phila. consisting of Negroes and white members. And the presentation by SARA HAMMON and Mrs. SOBEL could, in my opinion, be a very impressive campaign if taken to vast audiences; because they make their plea to all people that they contact to please read the 'Minutes of the Case,' and the various comments by so called outstanding legal authorities. This is a very appealing approach to most people, because it seems to prove to them, that if the committee is satisfied to rest their case on the very facts presented at the trial, they must have a very strong argument in their favor. And they also continually stress the point that MORTON SOBEL was illegally kidnapped from Mexico by the State Department so that he could be brought to trial. Mrs. SOBEL claims that she has met in Mexico many important people and that they agree that the Mexican government at no time had agreed to release SOBEL but that he had disappeared from their country thru 'mysterious means.' Of course I realize that the above has been 'hatched' and 'rehatched' many times before, but I believe it is important, that it be recognized, that their argument is reaching more & more people and that it is one that will greatly impress the 'average American' who generally goes for the 'underdog' and loves 'fair play' (whether logical or illogical)."

PH 100-37667

... [redacted] ... known by this office that

[redacted]

SARA HAMMON 1st SARAH FLEMING; and JEAN
FRANCIS 1st JEAN FRANTIS.

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100-128869-86

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-37667)

DATE: 7/29/58

FROM: SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On 6/27/58, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written report to SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN. This report is maintained in [redacted]

- 1 - Baltimore [redacted] (Registered Mail)
- 2 - New York (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - ROSE SOBELL)
- 16 - Philadelphia
 - (1 - 100-37667)

Same info as serial 86.

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"21 June 1958

"House party: Sponsored by the Committee to secure
justice for MORTON SOBELL

"Place: 621 W. Roosevelt Blvd. (ARCHIE COLEMAN)

Date: 20 June 1958

"In Attendance: Approximately fifty people (including
seven Negroes).

"Known by name: [REDACTED]

870 [REDACTED] ROSE
SOBEL , ETHEL SOBELL ,
[REDACTED]

"1. The meeting was keynoted by SARAH HAMILTON who welcomed all those present and thanked them for whatever they have been doing on behalf of MORTON SOBELL. She stated that people all over the country were joining this effort but that obstacles of anti-semitism, witch-hunting, hysteria, and public ignorance and apathy have been proven to be the greatest deterrents to success. She then introduced ETHEL SOBELL as the devoted wife who would not give up the battle to prove that her husband is innocent of the spy charges levied against him and should therefore be set free.

"2. Mrs. SOBELL stated that she would let the 'film' interview with JOHN WINGATE on the 'Nightbeat' program tell the story.

"This film graphically depicted Mrs. SOBELL describing her husband as a gentle man and a devoted father who was linked to the ROSENBERG trial by a self confessed perjurer. She stated that the courts never proved her husband guilty of anything and that all evidence was circumstantial, that MORTON SOBELL was kidnapped in Mexico to be brought to trial and convicted in a political climate that had in mind not justice but compromise with McCarthyism.

"She pathetically parried the questions of Mr. WINGATE about 'guilt by Association', anti-semitism, accepting help from communists, etc.

"3. The film had a moving effect on the audience. Several women cried, others curse WINGATE, everyone sympathized with the SOBELs.

"4. ETHEL then introduced ROSE SOBEL (mother) who spoke about her tireless efforts trying to get Washington political representatives and prominent people interested in the case of her son. She stated that many officials refused to see her, but those whom she saw believed her story, gave her sympathy, and referred her to others who might help. She stated that she had spoken to people in all walks of life ranging from the former president of Mexico to JOHN L. LEWIS. Where she could, she made available the trial record so that the complete story could be aired. This has occupied her time since MORTON was jailed.

"5. The collection speech was then made by a very rugged woman called 'JEAN'. She stated that the work of printing trial records, petitions, and paying lawyers had placed a tremendous burden on those who are attempting to free Mr. SOBEL and asked that everyone 'dig' deep. She also offered to mail a copy of the trial record to anyone giving over five dollars. [REDACTED]

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"6. ARCHIE COLEMAN announced that a memorial service would be held on Sunday at the cemetery in which JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG are buried on Long Island. He stated that a car pool was leaving from Phila. and everyone was invited to go along.

"Refreshments were served and the meeting officially adjourned at 11:30 PM."

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July 31, 1958

Jul SAC, NEW YORK (100-128869)

ROSE SOBEL, was ROSE BASTENBERG,
et al. vs. LOUIS SOBEL
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The above captioned individual is the subject of a security
immobilization by the New York Office. She is the mother of HORTON SOBELL,
imprisoned atom spy.

The records of the FBI Identification Division reflected that the
subject was fingerprinted by the Passaic County Bureau of Identification,
Court House, Paterson, New Jersey on 5/25/48 under number DT 89610.

The Newark Office is requested to review the records of the Passaic
County Bureau of Identification and obtain all available information
concerning the fingerprinting of the subject. It is noted that all possible
background information should be obtained.

To facilitate identification of the subject the following background
information is set out: born in Poland in July 1894; white; female; about
5'10" tall; weighs about 145 pounds; she formerly resided at 642
Convent Avenue, Bronx, NY in 1948 and at 644 St. Anna Avenue, Bronx, NY from
1932 to 1940.

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6/21/58

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REGISTERED

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128869)

SUBJECT: ROSE SOBELL, nee ROSE PASTERNAK, wa.,
Mrs. Louis Sobell

Summary report is being prepared concerning above captioned individual. Offices receiving copies of this airtel are requested to advise NYO whether sources, who furnished information concerning the subject, need to be concealed or if their identity may be openly stated and whether sources furnished reliable information in the past.

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- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 2 - Newark (RM)
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TO LIAISON SECTION

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DATE _____
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TITLE ROSE SOBELL

FILE # 100-128869

SPECIFIC PERSON TO BE CHECKED:
ROSE SOBELL (wife) B: 7/30/17 AGE _____
LOUIS SOBELL (husband)

MARITAL STATUS _____

NATURALIZATION DATA _____

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT _____

PRESENT ADDRESS _____ YEARS _____
2400 DAVIDSON AVE (1951 to present)

FORMER ADDRESSES _____ YEARS _____
600 TRINITY AVE (1946-1950)
646 ST. ANNS AVE. (1930-1940)

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 present page to [redacted] due to [redacted]

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Jim Hackett

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1937 Signature book reflects Ben Sobell, 43, married,
32 State & County, 7 E.D., br. Guvia, naturalized Aug 3, 1944
Newbath. Sup. last reg. 37 same address.

Louis Sobell, 49, married, 18 State & County, 7 E.D., br.
Guvia, naturalized (as above) last reg. 37, same
address

Morton Sobell, 21, single, 17 State, 4 County, 7 E.D., br.
U.S., 1st Tot. Unemployed

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Perm Reg # 45 7250 reflect

~~Row Sobell, apt A12, grand of bill - 7/30/1994
female, height 5'2" grey hair blue eyes, widowed,
born Russia, Lawrence, In state 5 yrs, in city
51 yrs, in dist 6 yrs, last noted 1956 from same
address. Nat - husband's paper, date - Aug 04
1914 St. Dist Court, NY. Name of person to whom
issued - Louis Sobell. (paper not shown.)~~

1953 signature book reflects:

~~Louis Sobell, apt A12, sec 64, Maroon, 47 yrs in
State & City, 2+ in E.D., born Russia, naturalized
Aug 3, 1914 - Special Term, last noted 1952, same address.~~

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TO LIAISON SECTION

ELECTION CHECK

BRONX
 BROOKLYN
 MANHATTAN
 QUEENS

DATE _____

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BDL _____

TITLE

ROSE SOBELL

FILE #

100-128869

SPECIFIC PERSON TO BE CHECKED:

ROSE SOBELL
LOUIS SOBELL

AGE _____

MARITAL STATUS _____

NATURALIZATION DATA _____

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT _____

PRESENT ADDRESS

2400 DAVIDSON AVE.

YEARS _____

FORMER ADDRESSES

600 TRINITY AVE - 1952

656 ST. ANNS AVE 1931-40

YEARS _____

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 BACKGROUND (Specify years)
 PHOTOGRAPHS (Specify years)

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

Subject

ROSE SOBELL

Aliases

ROSE PASTERNAK, MRS. LOUIS SOBELL

Address

2400 DAVIDSON AVE, BRANT

Birth Date

Birthplace

11/30/94 POLAND

- Exact Spelling
- All References
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- Subversive References Only
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I 100-107111-299	Ident. Included		
I 100-69886-289	Ident. Included		
I 100-2936-1A1257	Ident. Included in case file see serial 71		
I ONI			
646 N. Anna Ave. NYC			
I 65-15396-152 p. 10	Ident. Included in case file. see serial 71		

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Subject _____

Aliases _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____

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	Rose Pasternak I of		
I 100-2956-60/235		17 Ident. Same info. included in report.	
	- ref on Pasternak		

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-128869)

DATE: 9/17/58

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-43843)

SUBJECT: ROSE SOBELL, nee
Rose Pasternak, wa.
SM - C

(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York letter to Newark 7/31/58.
New York airtel to Newark 8/25/58.

On 9/2/58, [REDACTED] Investigator, Passaic County Bureau of Identification, County Jail, Paterson, New Jersey, advised SA LOUIS F. HIBAN, Jr., that his files contain no record of the captioned subject. b7D

[REDACTED] advised that during World War II, plants in the Passaic County, N.J. area that had government contracts, would request the identification bureau to submit the fingerprints of the plants' employees to the FBI. [REDACTED] advised the letters DW referred to defense worker and that the number 89640 was a number given to an employee by the defense plant. b7D

[REDACTED] advised that they handled such a great volume of these fingerprints that no record was kept by their bureau. [REDACTED] advised that the Wright Aeronautical Division, Curtiss-Wright Corporation of Wood-Ridge, N.J., supplied a great number of these prints to his identification bureau. b7D

On 9/2/58, [REDACTED] Investigator, Plant Protection Office, Wright Aeronautical Division, Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Wood-Ridge, N.J., advised SA HIBAN that his records reflect a card which contained the subject's name and number 89640. [REDACTED] advised that this card signified that the card was printed by his company as an applicant. [REDACTED] advised that during World War II all applicants applying for work were given a physical examination, fingerprinted, photographed and an application form was completed.

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[redacted] advised that if the applicant did not report to work then the physical examination sheet, the photograph, and the application form was destroyed. [redacted] advised that this was the case with the subject and that she was never employed by Curtiss-Wright but just made application for employment.

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The following information is contained on the subject's fingerprint card dated 5/25/44:

Name	ROSE SOBELL
Address	642 Concord Bronx, New York
POB	Russia
DOB	7/30/1896
Nationality	Russian
Height	5'2"
Weight	145 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Gray
Name and Address of nearest relative	BEN ROSS 642 Concord Bronx, NYC

b7d

On 9/15/58 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was contacted by SA RALPH DAVID LIGHT, Jr., and advised that he still wished his identity to be kept confidential.

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[redacted] furnished reliable information in the past and his identity should be concealed inasmuch as he is a current security informant of the Newark Division. R-

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-37667)
FROM : SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN
SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE TO
SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON
SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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DATE: 8/14/58

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SAs JAMES J. CARTER, JR., and WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN of the following information. This information was dictated on [REDACTED] into statement form, typed by stenographer ALICE DULANEY on [REDACTED] and was reviewed and initialed by the informant on [REDACTED]. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

- 1 - Baltimore [REDACTED] (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Cleveland [REDACTED] (REGISTERED MAIL) b7D
- 1 - New York (ROSE SOBELL) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 23- Philadelphia
- 1 - 100-37667

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HELEN SOBELL

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PH 100-37667

"Philadelphia, Pa.
6/26/58

"On Friday night, 6/20/58, a meeting was held at the residence of ARCHIE COLEMAN, 821 West Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa. This was a meeting of the Philadelphia Sobell Committee. The following individuals were in attendance:

[REDACTED]

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"SARAH FINE (HAMMOND) acted as chairman of the meeting and advised she and MORTON SOBELL's mother had just returned from Washington, D. C., where they had visited many Congressmen. These visits were made in attempting to gain support for the movement to free MORTON SOBELL. SARAH FINE claimed they were cordially received in Washington and she believed everything 'looked good' toward releasing SOBELL. At this point she introduced Mrs. SOBELL who was the main speaker.

"Mrs. SOBELL stated that she had traveled all over the world enlisting supporters to help in securing the release of her son who had been 'framed' and confined illegally. Mrs. SOBELL had difficulty speaking because of frequent breakdowns during her speech.

"After Mrs. SOBELL, a movie was shown of a televised interview of MORTON SOBELL's wife being interviewed by JOHN WINGATE. It was pointed out by SARAH FINE

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"that WINGATE was unsuccessful in 'budging' Mrs. SOBELL, who also protested the illegal treatment received by MORTON SOBELL.

"A collection was initiated by JEAN FRANTJIS [REDACTED] A \$1.00 admission fee was charged at the meeting. b7d

"At the conclusion, coffee, tea, cake and cookies were served."

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-34782) DATE: 12/2/58
FROM : SA DANIEL A. GROVE
SUBJECT: UNITED SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
IS - SWP

On November 12, 1958, SA J. WAYNE PARRISH received through the mail from [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, a typewritten report concerning the United Socialist Campaign rally held at 5429 South Ridgewood Court, Chicago, on November 1, 1958. The original copy of this report is retained in Chicago file [redacted]

- 1 - New York (RM)
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- 21 - Chicago

(ROSE SOBELL) ✓

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Nov. 6, 1958
Chicago, Ill.

On Saturday, Nov. 1st a rally was held for the KING campaign in the home of PERRY CARTRIGHT, 5429 S. Ridgewood Ct. There were approximately 30 people who attended. Those known to the writer are as follows:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
MRS. SOBELL
[REDACTED] b7d

*MORTON SOBELL's mother. | c

[REDACTED] b7d
The evening started out with small discussion groups. PERRY CARTRIGHT was the first speaker, who then introduced Rev. KING.
[REDACTED] b7d

CLIFTON DE BERRY gave a short speech on the campaign and all the work and expense we have been through. He said we do not expect to win in the election, but we did win in making people conscious of an independent candidate and in getting him on the ballot.

A collection was taken up, and PERRY CARTRIGHT also made a pitch for his literature, the Southern Newsletter.

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Refreshments were served. [REDACTED]

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This is a true report, written here to the best of my knowledge.

The name [REDACTED] has been indexed.

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An FD-122 has been submitted reflecting [REDACTED]

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ACTION: None, information only.

UNITED SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

On May 15, 1958, a confidential informant advised that in February, 1958, HOWARD MAYHEW, Chicago Branch Socialist Workers Party branch organizer, initiated the United Socialist Campaign Committee at Chicago, and soon thereafter JOSEPH P. KING, President of Washington Park Forum, was selected as a candidate for Congress in the 2nd Congressional District of Illinois on the Socialist ticket. The selection of KING was made because it was felt that a Socialist Workers Party candidate could not get support, whereas KING would probably be acceptable to other "left wing" tendencies. Since the United Socialist Campaign began the Socialist Workers Party has actively participated in the election affairs of same. Their activity has included: printing of election materials, election meetings held at Socialist Workers Party Headquarters, solicitation of election petition signatures, and Socialist Workers Party members in attendance and speaking at election campaign meetings.

The main purpose of the Socialist Workers Party participation in the United Socialist Election Campaign is to contact and recruit new members for the Socialist Workers Party. Also, they are able to get more publicity and present their program to more workers.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-8971) DATE: 12-2-58

FROM : SA JOHN J. CALLAHAN, JR.

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7D
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[REDACTED] who has furnished information in the past, made available to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] b7D

ROSE SOBELL

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(ROSE SOBELL) (RM)

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[REDACTED]

ROSE SOBELL of New York discussed the conviction of HORTON SOBELL. She said that her son had been convicted of the United States Government through the use of perjured testimony. She said that since there was no real evidence available to prove the governmental case against SOBELL, the conviction was accomplished by United States Government attorneys by the method of tying him closely to the ROSENBERG case. She said that prior to his conviction, SOBELL had been held by the United States Government and that SOBELL had been convicted of a Federal violation that does not

[REDACTED]

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100-128869-122

TO: SAC
 FROM: SA JAMES CHARLES HAEBEL (421) DATE: 12/5/58
 SUBJECT: ROSE SOBELL
 FILE NO: 100-128869

Section 87C, 7b(5), Manual of Instructions, directs that the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there (is ~~known~~) a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

Section 87c, 6b (1) (j), and 7b(7), Manual of Instructions, requires that Security Index subjects must be personally observed and such fact specifically noted in the subjects' case files. Has captioned subject been personally observed? Yes No If so, make appropriate entries in the following blanks:

- (1) Observed by SA James Charles Haebel
- (2) Date observed 10/7/58
- (3) Personal observation of subject is indicated in serial contact serial

Following are descriptive data relating to the subject, which data should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. If subject is already included in the Security Index only those entries necessitating changes in the data posted on the Security Index cards should be made in the blanks below. For example, if subject is personally observed subsequent to his designation for the Security Index, any additional descriptive data developed thereby should be noted in the appropriate spaces to allow their posting on the reverse side of the Security Index cards:

- (1) Name and Aliases: ROSE SOBELL, ROSE PASTERNAK
MRS. LOUIS SOBELL 100-128869-124
- (2) Sex: FEMALE
- (3) Race: WHITE
- (4) Age: BORN 1894

- (5) Residence: 2400 DAVIDSON AVE, BRONT, N.Y
- (6) Height: 5' 2"
- (7) Weight: 145
- (8) Build: MEDIUM
- (9) Hair: GRAY
- (10) Eyes: —
- (11) Complexion:
- (12) Scars and Marks:
- (13) Peculiarities:
- (14) Occupation: HOUSEWIFE
- (15) Marital Status: WIDOW
- (16) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor
SON: MORTON SOBELchildren):
- (17) Nationality: POLISH
- (18) Country of Birth: POLAND
- (19) Fingerprint Classification: —
- (20) FBI ~~Identification~~ Number: 828 628 C
- (21) Criminal Record, showing sources:
- (22) Social Security Number:
- (23) Seaman's Certificate Number:

Check following, where applicable:

Should subject be tabbed for Detcom (), Comsab ().

() The subject is exceedingly dangerous. The following statement should be added to the reverse side of geographical card.

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

SERIAL 129 DATE 12-24-58

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FILE # 100-128869
SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL
SERIAL 131 DATE 1-6-59
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FBI Field Office Wanted-Flash-Cancellation Notice
FD-165 (8-15-55)

To: Director, FBI (100-429455) Attention: Identification Division

FEB. 2, 1959

From: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128869)

Re: ROSE SOBELL, AKA.
SM-C

Place, or Cancel, stop in files of Identification Division for reasons indicated:
 wanted for

Security Informant Criminal Informant

Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence Probation

Cancel because

Furnish: Photo if possible Identification Record

Name ROSE SOBELL		If application for pardon or probation flash desired, give following if pertinent:	
Aliases ROSE PASTERNAK MRS. LOUIS SOBELL		Date of Sentence	
FBI # 828 628 C		Charge	
Fingerprint Classification		Contributor of Fingerprints	
Birth Date 7/30/94		Actual Sentence Imposed	
Birthplace WOLYN, POLAND		Suspended Sentence Imposed	
Race WHITE		Period of Probation	
Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female		From	

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SI Unit 1/11/59
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JCH: 1-100-429455 - BUREAU RM
1-100-128869 NEW YORK

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NEW YORK OFFICE

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM

FILE # 100-128869

SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

SERIAL 137 DATE 2-24-59

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FILE # 100-128869
SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL
SERIAL 138 DATE 2-19-59
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under (b)(1) as it has been classified pursuant
to Executive Order 11652 as it contains
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Officers number ~~XXXX~~.

FILE # 100-128869
SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL
SERIAL 140 DATE 3-9-59
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FILE # 100-128869
SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL
SERIAL 141 DATE 3-9-59
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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL
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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ROSE SOBELL, aka

Office File

100-128869

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt. 12, 2400 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, New York

Employment: Housewife

Address:

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Key Facility Yes No Yes No

Detcom Yes No Photo Yes No

Bronx #46 (see serial 132)

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence:

Method of Verification: SAME

Neighborhood Source: [redacted]

Date:

5/14/59

Verified by SA:

John W. Scannell

Employment:

SAME

Address:

Key Facility: Yes No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom:

Yes No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

SAME AS ABOVE

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No

File Reviewed 3/14/59

Subject Meets SI Criteria Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials

Date 5/14/59

Last Report 10/21/58

Chief Clerk: [redacted] 4/3
Open Case
origin NY

Chief Clerk: [redacted]
Close Case on this

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NOTED SI UNIT

DATE 5-15-59

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FILE # 100-128869

SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

SERIAL 145 DATE 4-15-59

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity. (b)(7)(C) IS APPLIED ALSO, SINCE DISCLOSURE OF THIS MATERIAL WOULD CONSTITUTE AN UNWARRANTED INVASION OF PRIVACY.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-35117)

DATE: 4/15/59

FROM: SA DIRCK A. MERRILL

SUBJECT: BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES
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DOCUMENTATION

[Redacted]

BACSC 3/16/59
spons.
dinner held
at Whitcomb
Hotel, SF,
3/13/59.

SA D. A.
MERRILL

[Redacted]

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Set forth verbatim is a report by [Redacted]

1- 100-35117

cc: New York (Mrs. ROSE SOBELL) (REG)

[Large Redacted Area]

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April 15, 1959
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San Francisco, California
March 16, 1959

March 13, 1959

Whitcomb Hotel
San Francisco, California

This meeting was sponsored by the Bay Area Council
of Sobell Committees

About 250 people present:

Mrs. SOBELL (mother of MORTON SOBELL)

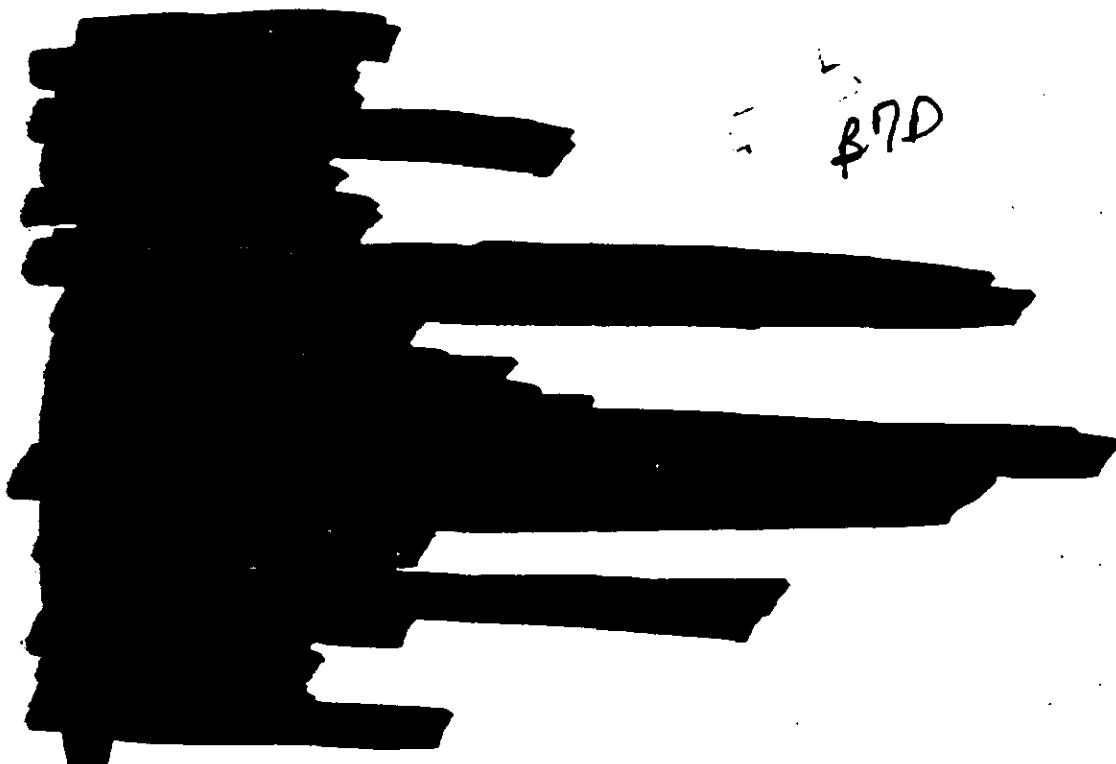
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Sobell Committee spons. dinner
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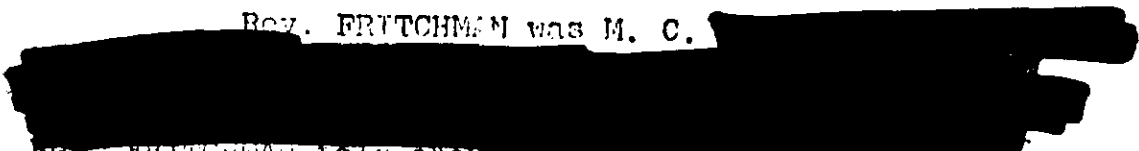
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This evening the dinner was served smogasbord style.

Rev. FRUTCHMAN was M. C.



Rev. FRUTCHMAN told about the case of MORTON SOBELL.

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Mrs. SOBELL talked about her son, who now is in Atlanta, Georgia. It has been 2½ months since she has seen him.

WARREN BILLINGS spoke briefly on his term in prison. He said he was framed. He introduced Dr. UREY, Scientist, who feels that the State Department still feels he is a communist. UREY stated that he studied the transcript of SOBELL'S trial and feels that he is being punished for political reasons.

Sobell Committee spons. dinner
3/13/59

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Rev. MC CORMACK then gave a summation of SOBELL's activities while at Alcatraz. MC CORMACK stated that he has read the trial transcript and he too feels that the charges are false. MC CORMACK described prison life in Alcatraz. MC CORMACK is now with the St. John Presbyterian Church in San Francisco.

B7D [REDACTED] *b7d*
[REDACTED] was thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information.

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

SERIAL 146 DATE 5-5-59

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 5/5/59

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-35117)

SUBJECT: BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES
IS - C

DOCUMENTATION

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spons. PERRONE
dinner
held at
Whitcomb
Hotel, SF,
3/13/59.

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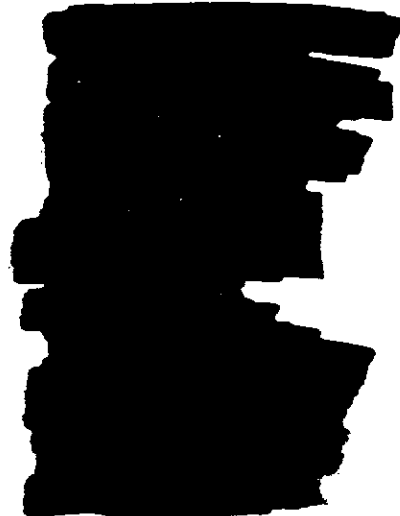
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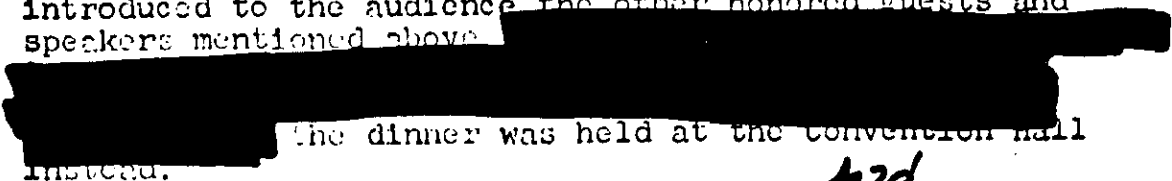
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Many other persons whose names I do not know or do not now remember.

Rev. FRICHTMAN acted as Chairman and he introduced to the audience the other honored guests and speakers mentioned above



the dinner was held at the convention hall instead.

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Rev. FRICHTMAN accused the U. S. Government of persecution against MORTON SOBELL, who according to Rev. FRITCHMAN is an innocent man, who was kidnapped from Mexico and brought back to the U. S. and placed on Alcatraz "to rot." Dr. FRITCHMAN mentioned that he visited Mexico a few days ago. He did not mention the date nor the place where he stayed in Mexico. He said that he visited some of the prisons and commented that in a way the prisons of Mexico are far better than those that we have here in the U. S. because the Mexican prisoners are treated more humanely than those in the U. S. He said that its up to the people of the U. S. to obtain MORTON SOBELL's freedom from prison, that MORTON SOBELL was the victim of politics and cold war and also the victim of perjurers and false witnesses.

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The next speaker was Dr. H. UREY. He said he was not a communist, that he was not involved in politics, but since his childhood he has learned that the right should be right and the wrong should be corrected so with these principles in mind he came up with MORTON SOBELL's case. First he was given the transcript of the trial. At first he did not pay attention, but after many days he picked it up and read it and studied it very carefully. After reading the MORTON SOBELL trial transcript, he feels that MORTON SOBELL has been unjustly accused. Dr. UREY said that there are many spies on both sides of the fence all over the world and here in the U. S., but no matter what the U. S. do to protect their secrets the spies always manage to get away with their secrets. He said that MORTON SOBELL's trial came as a result of the cold war and the MC CARTHY hysteria in the U. S.

WARREN BILLINGS was the next speaker. Mr. BILLINGS spoke about his imprisonment years ago. Mr. BILLINGS mentioned that those trials that occurred years ago were dedicated against the labor movement.

The next speaker was Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL, who spoke in the same manner as she has before in this kind of gathering. She said that the wonderful campaign in behalf of MORTON SOBELL's freedom from prison is taking place all over the U. S. and that many MORTON SOBELL Committees have already been established and at the present time are functioning in San Diego, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Canada, New York, St. Paul, Boston, Fresno, Ohio, etc., etc.

The next speaker was Rev. GIDDE who is Assistant to Rev. FRITCHMAN. Rev. GIDDE said that Rev. PETER MC CORMACK was fired from his duties at Alcatraz because Rev. MC CORMACK signed a petition in behalf of MORTON SOBELL. So now he says many of the ministers have pledged to sign a petition that will be sent directly to the White House in Washington to President EISENHOWER requesting that MORTON SOBELL's sentence be commuted. Rev. GIDDE said that already 39 ministers have promised to participate in this campaign.

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The last speaker was Rev. PETER MC CORMACK. He spoke about the MORTON SOBELL case and his experiences at Alcatraz with MORTON SOBELL, whom he befriended and came to know very well as MORTON SOBELL the man. Rev. MC CORMACK explained how he had tried to help MORTON SOBELL. He also studied the MORTON SOBELL transcript and read every page of it and he too has come to the conclusion that SOBELL was kidnapped from Mexico and was cruelly mistreated. According to MC CORMACK's opinion SOBELL is a very good man, very intelligent, and an innocent man. MC CORMACK described life in Alcatraz Prison.

Rev. FRICHTMAN made the pitch for money and the total sum as it was announced came to a total of \$1174.

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For information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-12869) DATE: 5/12/59

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-46859)

SUBJECT: ROSE SOBELL, aka
SM - C
(OO: NY)

Enclosed herewith is one copy of San Francisco letter to Los Angeles captioned "BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES, IS - C" dated 5/5/59. Attached copy pertains to Mrs. ROSE SOBELL in which case New York is office of origin.

2 - New York (Encl.1)(REGISTERED)
1 - Los Angeles

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

DATE: 6/4/59

FROM : SA RICHARD F. HOMAN

SUBJECT: CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE
IS - C

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- 1 - Cleveland
- 1 - Detroit
- 1 - Los Angeles
- 1 - Milwaukee
- 1 - Minneapolis
- 3 - New York (RM)

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ROSE SOBELL

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RFH: JVK
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[REDACTED] the Washington Post published the complete text of a new appeal by a group of 7 theologians and law professors including Dr. REINHOLD NIEBUHR and Professor EDMOND CAHN which concluded that MORTON SOBELL's sentence should be commuted.

[REDACTED]

Recommendations

No additional action necessary.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York
FROM : Supv. Jukovley
SUBJECT: ROSE SOBELL
SM-C

DATE: AUG 18 1959

8-18-59

Chief Clerk:
Reopen Case Jukovley
Origin NY
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J. J. Hubel

OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 18 AUG 1959

FROM : CYRIL J. RYAN, SUPERVISOR, #42

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX TABULATION

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a review has been made of Security Index cases to tabulate the occupation of the subject and the product produced by the employer. The information obtained on stapled Photostat below was furnished to the Bureau by letter dated 8/3/59.

SMALL, ROSE

7/30/59

100-29455

NEW YORK

This Photostat is being placed in the file for ready reference.

CJR:EMD
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NEW YORK FILE

SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

FILE NO. 100-128869

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(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
165	11-19-59	NY report to HQ	17	-	SEE Bufile 100-429455
166	11-24-59	NY letter to PH VERIFICATION OF INFO	4	-	SEE NY 100-109849
167	11-7-59	ON SECURITY INDEX CARD	1	1	
168	12-2-59	PH letter to NY	4	-	SEE NY 100-109849
169	12-9-59	NY letter to LA	3	-	SEE NY 100-109849
170	11-19-59	SEARCH SLIP for Rose Sobell Cover sheet for	4	4	
171	12-4-59	informant report	1	-	SEE NY 100-107111
172	12-15-59	WFO airtel to HQ	2	-	SEE NY 100-107111
173	1-7-60	NY letter to BS	7	-	SEE NY 100-109849
174	1-22-60	WFO airtel to HQ	2	-	SEE NY 100-109849
175	1-29-60	WFO airtel to HQ	2	-	SEE NY 100-107111
176	1-18-60	NY letter to BS	3	-	SEE NY 100-109849

File No: 100-128869Re: Rose SobellDate: 2-77
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177	2-2-60	NY letter to SL	3	—	SEE NY 100-109849
178	2-4-60	SA memo to SAC	5	—	SEE NY 100-109849
179	2-4-60	WFO letter	2	—	SEE NY 100-107111
180	10-28-59	NY letter to SF	2	—	SEE NY 100-109849
181	12-9-59	SA memo to SAC	2	—	SEE NY 100-107111
182	12-10-59	NY letter to PH	21	—	SEE NY 100-109849
183	12-16-59	NY letter to MI	5	—	SEE NY 100-109849
184	12-16-59	NY letter to BU	9	—	SEE NY 100-107111
185	12-16-59	NY letter to CG	6	—	SEE NY 100-109849
186	12-17-59	NY letter to PH	6	—	SEE NY 100-109849
187	4-7-60	VERIFICATION OF INFO ON SECURITY INDEX CARD	1	1	
188	3-3-60	NY letter to WFO	5	—	SEE NY 100-107111

File No: 100-128869Re: Rose SobellDate: 2-78
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
189	3-11-60	NY letter to WFO	3	-	SEE NY 100-109849
190	3-14-60	NY letter to HQ	8	-	SEE NY 100-109849
191	3-23-60	SL letter to HQ	2/8	-	SEE NY 100-109849
192	3-28-60	NY letter to LA	4	-	SEE NY 100-109849
193	4-12-60	NY letter to AL	4	-	SEE NY 100-109849
194	5-12-60	SA memo to SAC NY	8	-	SEE NY 100-109849
195	5-26-60	NY letter to WFO	3	-	SEE NY 100-107111
196	5-25-60	SA memo to LA	5	-	FI 268 8-9-78 SEE NY 100-109849-34
197	6-10-60	NY letter to PH	1	0	Being Processed SEE NY 100-107111
198	6-30-60	NY letter to BA	8	-	SEE NY 100-109849
199	7-13-60	NY letter to LA	5	-	SEE NY 100-109849
200	7-15-60	SA memo to SAC LA	5	-	SEE NY 100-109849

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201	7-15-60	NY letter to LA	6	—	SEE NY 100-109849
202	7-27-60	NY letter to AL	9	—	SEE NY 100-109849
203	7-27-60	NY letter to LA	7	—	SEE NY 100-109849
204	8-2-60	SA memo to SAC, LA	5	—	SEE NY 100-109849
205	8-22-60	SA memo to SAC, LA	1	0	
206	8-30-60	SA memo to SAC, PH	3	3	
207	9-6-60	NY letter to LA	4	—	SEE NY 100-109849
208	7-21-60	SA memo to SAC, LA	3	—	SEE NY 100-109849
209	9-8-60	NY letter to SF	8	—	SEE NY 100-109849
210	9-20-60	VERIFICATION OF INFO ON SECURITY INDEX CARD	1	1	
211	10-5-60	VERIFICATION OF INFO ON SECURITY INDEX CARD	1	1	
212	9-2-60	SA memo to SAC, PH	4	4	Page 3 not in file Pg. 2 duplicated and Pg. 3 not cited

File No: 100-128869Re: Rose SobellDate: 2-75
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			Actual	Released	
213	9-19-60	SA memo to SAC, LA	2	2	
214	10-13-60	NY letter to WFO	3	-	SEE NY 100-109849
215	9-29-60	NY letter to BS cover sheet for	7	-	SEE NY 100-109849
216	10-13-60	informant report	1	-	SEE NY 100-109849
217	10-17-60	SA memo to SAC, LA	2	2	
218	10-28-60	SA memo to SAC, LA	2	0	
219	11-30-60	SA memo to SAC, NY	3	-	SEE NY 100-109849
220	12-8-60	NY letter to AL	10	-	SEE NY 100-109849
221	12-16-60	NY letter to AL	2	-	SEE NY 100-109849
222	12-19-60	SA memo to SAC, CV	14	-	SEE NY 100-109849
223	11-22-60	BA letter to HQ	3	-	SEE NY 100-109849
224	12-29-60	NY report to HQ	12	-	SEE Bu 100-429455

File No: 100-128869

Re: Rose Sobell

Date: 7-78
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224	12-29-60	NY report to HQ	12	-	duplicate copy

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*Section 4
Serial 168-235*

100-10711

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: ROSE SMITH, aka
100-128869
Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt. 12, 2400 Davidson Ave, Bronx, NY

Employment: Housewife

Address:

Key Facility Yes No Detcom Yes No
 Yes No B7E Photo Yes No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. b7e

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

124

Residence: same

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood:

Date: 10/1/59

Verified by SA: James Charles Haebel

Employment: same

Address:

Key Facility: Yes No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: Yes No

Method of Verification:

Employment:

Date: 10/1/59

Verified by SA: James Charles Haebel

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No

File Reviewed: 11/16/59

Subject Meets SI Criteria
 Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials: JCH

Date: 11/16/59

CALL [redacted] 10/7/59 TO SE 3-8002 WAS [redacted] b7e

11/27/59
100-128869-167
mcg
JCH
J. J. [redacted]
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject Rose Sobell

Aliases Rose PASTERNAK Mrs. LOUIS SOBELL

Address 2406 DAVISON AVE, BR Birth Date 7/30/1914 Birthplace Poland

- Exact Spelling
- All References
- Main Subversive Case Files Only
- Subversive References Only
- Main Criminal Case Files Only
- Criminal References Only
- Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)
- Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)
- Restrict to Locality of SINCE 7/58

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	<u>signed I SP, indep. Nom. Pat for NY & Nov 1958 election</u>		
	<u>Library</u>		
<u>I 6/15/59 p 3 c.3</u>			<u>IDENT. INCLUDED IN REPORT. SOBELL MTC. 6/15/59</u>
<u>I 6/29/59 p 4 c.5</u>			
<u>I. SP 10/3/59-100-12886-96</u>	<u>4 ref pgs - dtd.</u>		
<u>NI Rose Sobell</u>	<u>100-721946-204-p.3</u>		<u>NOT IDENT. (Mrs)</u>
<u>NI 100-2689-352 p.1A</u>			

Requested by Jim NAEBEL Squad 42A Extension 55-2 File No. 100-128869-170

Searched by lmca (date) 10/28/60

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Rose Sobell

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

- Exact Spelling
- All References
- Main Subversive Case Files Only
- Subversive References Only
- Main Criminal Case Files Only
- Criminal References Only
- Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)
- Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)
- Restrict to Locality of _____

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<i>NI</i> <i>Rose Sobell</i> <i>100-118948-1461 p.4</i>			
<i>NI</i> <i>100-44737-659 p.3 (Info)</i>			<i>NOT IDENT. (b)(7)(C)</i>
<i>NI</i> <i>100-118948-1499</i>			
<i>100-133096-1823 (6) p.6</i>			
<i>NI</i> [Redacted]			
<i>NI</i> <i>100-118948-1346</i>			<i>NOT IDENT. (b)(7)(C)</i>
<i>NI</i> <i>-1433</i>			

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Extension

File No.

Searched by

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Rose Sobell

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
<i>Rose Sobell</i>			
<i>NI</i>	[Redacted]		<i>NOT IDENT.</i>
			<i>(b) 7(c)</i>
<i>NI 100-118948-1459 p.113</i>			
<i>NI - 1464</i>			<i>NOT IDENT.</i>
<i>NI 100-118942-1515 p.118</i>			
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<i>4 ref N.I. by DIB</i>			
<i>Rosie Sobell</i>			
<i>prev. dtd refs</i>			

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Date _____

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject Rose Sobell

Aliases _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____

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<u>Mrs. Louis Sobell</u>			
<u>100-128869-102 *</u> <u>+ prev dtd ref.</u>			
<u>Mrs. Louis Sobell</u>			
<u>+ prev dtd ref.</u>			
<u>Rose Sobell</u>			
<u>105-6-6193-2th p.8</u>			

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

SI UNIT

MEMORANDUM RE: [Redacted]

DATE 1/20/60

Office File

100-107860

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: [Redacted] Ave, Bronx, NY *Phone SE 3-8002*

Employment: [Redacted]

Address:

Key Facility Yes No Detcom Yes No
 Yes No (b)7(e) Photo Yes No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a [Redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. (b)7(e)

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: *124 [Redacted] to subject, SE 3-8002* (b)7(e)

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date: *1/15/60*

Verified by SA: *[Signature]*

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: Yes No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: Yes No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: *1/15/60*

Verified by SA: *[Signature]*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No

File Reviewed 4/11/60

Subject Meets SI Criteria
 Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials: *[Signature]*

Date: *1/15/60*

*Check Clerk
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SUBJECT Lee Sabell

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

SERIAL 205 DATE 8-22-60

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SAC (100-37667)

8/30/60

SA [REDACTED]

(b) 7(c)

PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE TO
SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON
SOBELL;
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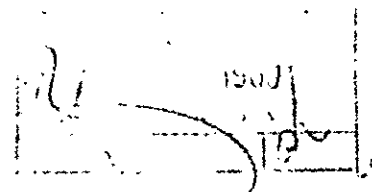
On 8/10/60, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was dictated on 8/12/60 into statement form, typed by Stenographer [REDACTED] on 8/16/60, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/22/60. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

(b) 7(c), (b) 7(d)

- 1 - New York
(100- ROSE SOBELL)
16 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-37667
15 - Other Appropriate Philadelphia Files

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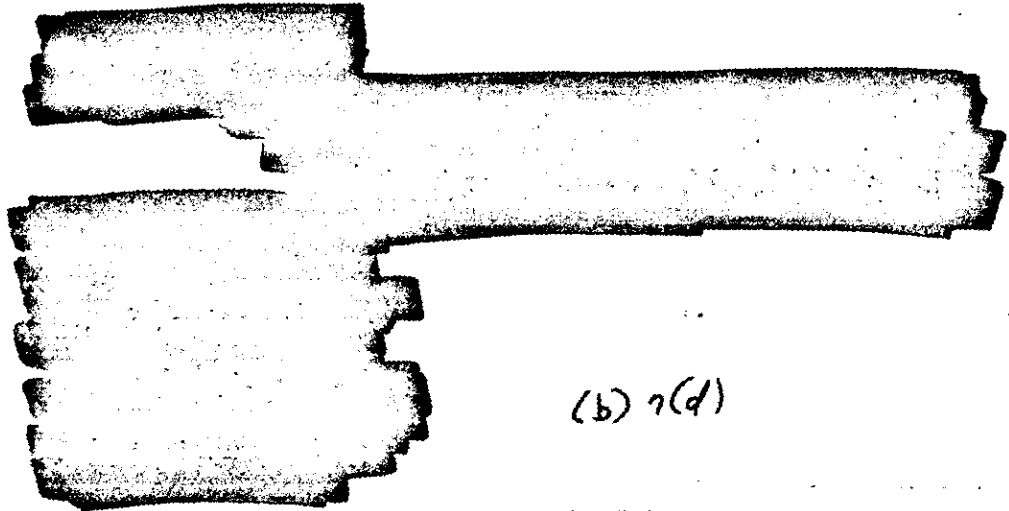
100-128869-206



"Philadelphia, Pa.
8/10/60

"On 8/7/60 a meeting sponsored by the Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the form of a garden party, was held at the home of HERBERT and PAULINE LEWIN at 839 Cricket Road, Secane, Pa., to honor Mrs. ROSE SOBELL on her 67th birthday. Admission to this affair was \$1.50. It was originally announced this party would be in honor of Mrs. SOBELL on her 64th birthday. However, this was an error.

"The following people were in attendance at this affair:



(b) 7(d)

"This affair started at approximately 4 p.m., and ended at 8 p.m. There were approximately 30 persons present which was considered a very poor turnout. Mrs. SOBELL advised the group that she is a proud mother of a proud and courageous son and that she is continuing an untiring battle for his freedom for the past ten years. She stated that over 400 clergymen have signed up on behalf of MORTON SOBELL in order to have him receive executive clemency. She stated that in

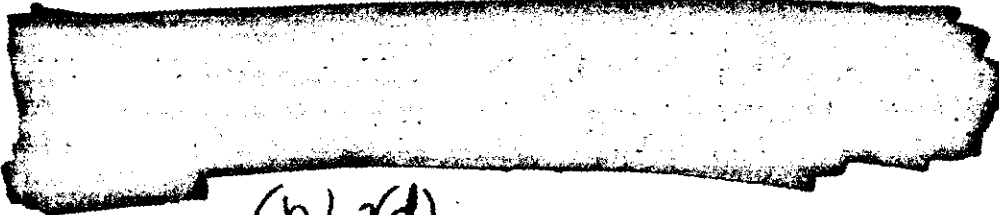
PH 100-37667

November 1960 on a date to be chosen later, people from all over the United States will march on Washington, D.C., on behalf of MORTON SOBELL to gain executive clemency.

"Mrs. SOBELL advised the group that she is currently living for the summer months at Far Rockaway, N.Y.

"JEAN FRANTJIS advised the group that FRED A RAPPAPORT has requested absence from the Sobell Committee due to her employment.

"Leaders of the Philadelphia Sobell Committee were against having a meeting of the Philadelphia Sobell Committee during the summer months because people are on vacation and are usually picnicking over the week ends. However, JEAN FRANTJIS advised the group that she was determined to have this meeting for Mrs. SOBELL.



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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: ROSE SCHELL

Office File 100-128869

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Residence: Apt 12, 2400 Davidson Ave. Bronx, NY

Employment: Housewife

Address:

Key Facility [] Yes [x] No Detcom [] Yes [x] No [x] Yes [] No(b)7(e) Photo [x] Yes [] No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. (b)7(e)

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: Same [redacted]

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 12-21-60

Verified by SA: [redacted] (b)7(c)

Employment: Same

Address:

Key Facility: [] Yes [x] No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: [] Yes [x] No

Method of Verification: Same as residence

Employment Source:

Date: 12-21-60

Verified by SA: [redacted] (b)7(c)

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: [] Yes [x] No

File Reviewed 12-21-60

[x] Subject Meets SI Criteria [] Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials [Signature]

Date 12-21-60

NOTED SI UNIT DATE 1/10/61

100-128869-210

[redacted] (b)7(c) [Signature]

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ROSE SCHELL

Office File 100-128869

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Key Facility Yes No

Detcom Yes No
Photo Yes No

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: *124 Same* [redacted] Method of Verification: *phone call* [redacted] (b)7(c)

Neighborhood Source: Date: *12-21-60* Verified by SA: [redacted] (b)7(c)

Employment: *Same* Address: Key Facility: Yes No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: Yes No Method of Verification: *Same as residence*

Employment Source: Date: *12-21-60* Verified by SA: [redacted] (b)7(c)

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No 100-128869-0211

File Reviewed *12-21-60*

Subject Meets SI Criteria Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initial: *[Signature]* Date: *12-21-60*

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[redacted] (b)7(c)

[Signature]
MPC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-37667)

DATE: 9/2/60

FROM :

SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT:

PHILADELPHIA SOBELL COMMITTEE;
IS - C

On 8/8/60 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was dictated on 8/15/60 into statement form, typed by Stenographer [REDACTED] on 8/17/60, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/30/60. It is maintained [REDACTED] (b)(7)(d), (b)(7)(c)

"Philadelphia, Pa.

"August 8, 1960

"The Philadelphia Sobell Committee sponsored a garden party on Sunday, August 7, 1960, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at 839 Cricket Road, Secane, Pa. This is the residence of HERBERT and PAULINE LEWIN. The purpose of the affair was to celebrate the 66th birthday of Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, the mother of MORTON SOBELL, who is currently confined in a Federal penitentiary, having been convicted of espionage.

- 1 - New York (ROSE SOBELL) (RM)
- 15 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 100-37667
- 14 - Other Files

JEJ:bao
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100-128869-212

b7c [REDACTED] [Handwritten signature]

"The affair started at approximately 4:30 p.m. Approximately 22 persons attended this affair including the following:

[REDACTED]

Mrs. ROSE SOBELL. (b)(7)(d)

"JEAN FRANTJIS served as Chairman of this affair. She stated that this party was to honor the 66th birthday of Mrs. ROSE SOBELL. FRANTJIS stated that she had been engaged on the Sobell case for the past seven years and gave a brief summary of her activities in this regard. FRANTJIS said the Sobell Committee now has an excellent opportunity to gain freedom for MORTON SOBELL. She stated they have a good case, the time is right, and indicated that this was true because 1960 was an election year. She also mentioned that plans for a delegation to Washington, D.C., and the White House were in the making. She stated this would be a mass demonstration and delegations from various States would participate. She hoped the Philadelphia Sobell Committee would be able to organize a trainload from Philadelphia to participate in this activity. She did not furnish any additional details regarding this mass demonstration.

"She then introduced Mrs. ROSE SOBELL. Mrs. SOBELL told the group that the preceding evening she had attended and spoken at an affair at a camp in New Jersey. She indicated that a "good" sum of money had been raised as a result of this affair but did not state an amount. She said that the individuals attending the affair wanted to give her a bouquet of flowers. She stated,

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(b) 7 (d)

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(b)(7)(d)


"Most of the others in attendance contributed to the Philadelphia Sobell Committee but the amounts of these contributions are unknown."

100-128869-212

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-45377) DATE: 9/19/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: EMMA LAZARUS JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS OF LOS ANGELES (ELJWC) IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed. b7D	8/23/60	9/6/60	Writer	[REDACTED] b7D

Informant's report is as follows:

"6 Sept. 1960

"On Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, there was a meeting of the City Committee of the Emma Lazarus Jewish Women's clubs. This meeting was held at the Hungarian Center. b7D

"Among those present were: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

cc: [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D.c

[REDACTED] b7D.c

- 100-46859 (ROSE SOBELL)
- 100-31730 (HWH) 100-128869-213
- 100-55890 (SANE)
- 100-74342 (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY)
- 2 (REGISTERED)

Read by [Signature]

SJS:srb (23) SRB

SEP 26 1960 [Signature]

LA 100-45377

"The club's were requested to start raising money for JUNE GORDON's defense as soon as possible.

"Sept. 10th is the date for the all day conference, to be held at the Hungarian center. This will be a station in the Fund and Membership drives.

"LEAH NUDELL read the letter from the Sane asking for letters to be written to various Senators. LEAH was instructed to write these letters in the name of the City Committee.

"ROSE SOBELL will be in the city from Sept. 16th to the 25th. On the 20th (Tuesday), the City Committee will sponsor the monthly educational at the Yablon Center. ROSE SOBELL will be the speaker. At this educational the City Committee will give ROSE a check for \$50.00.

"The Women's Hungarian club will be celebrating their 30th anniversary and the City Committee will give \$15.00 toward their Journal.

"The City Committee will give the Reading Circles \$25.00 for their Journal.

"There will be a farewell party for ANNA ROSEN at the Hungarian Center, Wednesday evening, Aug. 31st."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

100-128869-213

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41643)

10/17/60

SA [redacted] (b)7(c)

LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Social sponsored by Valley Sobell Committee 9/18/60.	9/28/60	writer	[redacted]

(b)7(d)

Informant's report reads as follows:

Date: Sept. 18, 1960

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Place: 23154 Gainford St., Woodland Hills, Calif.

Activity: GEORGE and BLANCH BELL's residence.
Morton Sobell Fund Raising Party.

Attendance: Mrs. SOBELL (b)7(d)
[redacted]

"There were approximately 50 or 60 people at this party and only those listed known. No last names given or mentioned and no introductions were heard except Mrs. SOBELL's name.

"Nearly everyone was Jewish and most of the people knew each other.

"Invitations were mailed about a week in advance and admission was \$2.50. The invitation asked that you call and make reservations. A phone call was made and was told to come right, out with instructions as to how to get there.

"Dinner was served buffet style with ham and turkey, jello and mashed sweet potatoes."

cc: [redacted]

① New York REGISTERED (100-128869 ROSE SOBELL)

[redacted]

(b)7(d)K

100-46859 (ROSE SOBELL)

VJO:ems Read by

[Handwritten signatures and stamps, including 100-6128869-217]

LA 100-41643

ACTION: This report was discussed in detail with informant who advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant advised that no speeches were made and that ROSE SOBELL was introduced.

(b) 7(d)
All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

100-128869-217

FILE # 100-128869

SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

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Re: Rose Sabell

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227	1/6/61	capt. Third Party NY letter to CA	2	0	
228	1/20/61	capt. Third Party NY LHM to WFO	6	0	NY file 100-107111
229	1/21/61	SA LHM to NY	1	0	
230	2/8/61	capt. Third Party SA LHM to NY	3	0	NY file 100-109849
231	2/10/61	capt. Third Party SA LHM to NY	2	0	NY file 100-109849
232	3/1/61	capt. Third Party SA LHM to NY	2	0	NY file 100-109849
233	3/2/61	capt. Third Party SA LHM to NY	4	0	NY file 100-109849
234	3/10/61	capt. Third Party NY LHM to AL	3	0	NY 100-109849-847 NY file 100-107111 R26A
235	3/20/61	capt. Third Party NY LHM to CV	7	0	NY 100-109849-851 NY file 100-107111 R26B
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File No: 100-128869

Re: Rose Sabell

Date: 2/78
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237	6/21/61	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	
238	5/26/61	Page 2 of Serial 239 Rev. 9-7-78	1	0	Rev. 9-7-78 F1 268 NY file 100-109849-878
239	6/13/61	capt: Third Party SA LHM TO NY	1	0	Rev. 9-7-78 F1 268 NY file 100-109849-878
240	7/3/61	capt - Third Party NY LHM to WFO	6	-	Being Processed NY file 100-107111
241	6/7/61	CAPT - Third Party NY LHM to WFO	9	0	Rev. 9-7-78 F1 268 NY file 100-109849-871
242	6/13/61	FORM FD-306 Cover Sheet	1	0	NY file 100-109849
243	7/11/61	capt - Third Party SA LHM to BA	4	0	NY file 100-107111
244	7/18/61	capt - Third Party SA LHM to NY	2	0	NY file 100-107111
245	8/21/61	capt - Third Party NY LHM to CG	12	0	Rev. 9-7-78 F1 268 NY file 100-109849-879
246	8/21/61	capt - Third Party SA LHM to NY	3	0	Rev. 9-7-78 F1 268 NY file 100-109849-880
247	9/5/61	capt - Third Party NY LHM to CV	7	0	Rev. 9-7-78 F1 268 NY file 100-109849-882
248	10/3/61	capt - Third Party SA LHM to NY	10	0	NY file 100-107111

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249	11/9/62	Verification of Information	1	1	
250	10/16/61	copy - Third Party NY LHM to NK	8	0	100-109849-896 NY file 100-109849-911 P268
251	11/3/61	copy - Third Party LHM Enclosure to Serial 252	3	0	NY file 100-109849-911
252	11/3/61	copy - Third Party NY letter to HQ	2	0	NY file 100-109849-911
253	11/15/61	copy - Third Party NY LHM to BS	9	0	100-109849-920 NY file 100-109849-921 P268
254	11/17/61	copy - Third Party LHM Enclosure to Serial 255	3	0	100-109849-922 NY file 100-109849-923 P268
255	11/17/61	copy - Third Party NY LHM to HQ	2	0	100-109849-923 NY file 100-109849-924 P268
256	11/20/61	CAPT - Third Party SA letter to NY	1	0	100-109849-916 NY file 100-109849-917 P268
257	10/20/61	CAPT - THIRD PARTY SA CHM to BA	7	0	NY file 100-109849
258	11/13/61	Form FD-306 Cover sheet	1	0	100-109849-924 NY file 100-109849-925 P268
259	10/14/61	Indices Search SCIP	1	1	
260	12/1/61	copy - Third Party NY LHM to CV	6	0	100-109849-925 NY file 100-109849-926 P268

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261	12/27/61	capt - Third Party NY LHM to BA	8	-	Being processed NY file 100-107111
262	12/27/61	capt - Third Party SA LHM to NY	3	0	Rev. 9-7-78 F1268 NY file 100-109849-937
263	1/4/62	capt - Third Party LHM Enclosure to Serial 264	4	0	F1-268 Rev. 9-7-78 NY file 100-109849-2045
264	1/4/62	capt - Third Party NY LHM to HQ	2	0	Rev. 9-7-78 F1-268 NY file 100-109849-2046
265	1/9/62	capt - Third Party LHM Enclosure to Serial 266	4	0	NY file 100-107111
266	1/9/62	capt - Third Party NY letter to HQ	1	0	NY file 100-107111
267	1/23/62	NY Report to HQ	12	0	Bu file 100-429455 -4798 F108
268	1/17/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to LA	4	0	NY file 100-107111
269	1/25/62	CAPT - Third Party NY LHM to BS	6	0	Rev. 9-7-78 F1268 NY file 100-109849-955
270	1/25/62	capt - Third Party NY LHM to AL	6	0	Rev. 9-7-78 F1268 NY file 100-109849-956
271	1/25/62	capt - Third Party NY letter to WFO	5	0	Rev. 9-7-78 F1268 NY file 100-109849-954
272	1/26/62	CAPT - Third Party NY LHM to CG	4	0	

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273	1/29/62	capt - Third Party NY LHM to BA	4	0	NY file 100-107111
274	2/16/62	capt - Third Party NY LHM to CE	4	0	NY file 100-107111
275	2/13/62	capt - Third Party NY letter to CE	2	0	100-37158-2067 NY file 100-107111 F1268
276	2/15/62	CAPT - Third Party SA letter to NY	1	0	100-37158-2070 NY file 100-107111 F1268
277	2/18/62	capt - Third Party NY LHM to NK	6	0	100-109849-1024 NY file 100-107111 F1268
278	3/16/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to LA	2	0	
279	3/16/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to NY	5	0	100-109849-1034 NY file 100-107111 F1268
280	3/23/62	capt - Third Party NY LHM to CE	4	0	100-109849-1039 NY file 100-107111 F1268
281	4/5/62	LHM Enclosure to Serial ²⁹	3	0	100-109849-1050 NY file 100-107111 F1268
282	9/18/62	capt - Third Party NY LHM to HQ	2	0	100-109849-1051 NY file 100-107111 F1268
283	3/16/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to LA	4	0	NY file 100-109849
284	3/23/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to LA	3	0	NY file 100-109849

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285	3/29/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to LA	2	0	NY file 100-109849
286	3/29/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to LA	3	0	NY file 100-109849
287	3/29/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to LA	5	0	NY file 100-109849
288	3/29/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to LA	3	0	NY file 100-109849
289	3/29/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to LA	3	0	NY file 100-109849
290	3/24/62	capt - Third Party LA Airtel to HQ	1	0	Bu file 100-404849
291	4/9/62	capt - Third Party NY LHM to CE	5	0	NY file 100-107111
292	4/11/62	LA Airtel to HQ	1	0	Bu file 100-429455
293	4/13/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to LA	3	0	NY file 100-109849
294	4/13/62	capt - Third Party SA LHM to LA	3	0	
295	4/13/62				

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

SERIAL 225 DATE 1-5-61

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

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DATE 1-8-61

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

SERIAL 229 DATE 7-31-61

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: ROSE SOBELL

Office File 100-128869

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt 12, 2400 Davidson Ave. Bronx, NY

Employment: Housewife

Address:

Key Facility [X] Yes [] No Detcom [] Yes [X] No Photo [X] Yes [] No

Requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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SI UNIT

DATE 3/16/61

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial 124

Residence: Same as [redacted] Method of Verification: [redacted] Neighborhood Source: [redacted]

Date: 7-3-61 Verified by SA: [redacted] Employment: Same

Address: [redacted] Key Facility [] Yes [X] No Date Checked: 3/16/61 Geographical Reference Number: 0

Job Detcom: [] Yes [X] No Method of Verification: Same as [redacted] Employment Source: [redacted]

Date: 7-3-61 Verified by SA: [redacted]

OPEN FOR REOPENING DATE 3/16/61 ORIGIN: [redacted] SUPV: [redacted] SECT: [redacted]

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: [] Yes [X] No

Files Reviewed 7-3-61

Subject Meets SI Criteria [] Does Not Meet SI Criteria [X]

Agents Initial: [redacted] Date: 7-3-61

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SUBJECT Rose Sobell

SERIAL 240 DATE

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial 124

Residence: *apt. A-12, 2400 Davidson Ave. Bronx, NY*

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Neighborhood Source: [redacted]

Date: 12/14/61

Verified by SA: [redacted]

Employment: *same*

Address: Yes No

Tab Detcom: Yes No

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Employment Source: 1/4/62

Date: 1/8/62

Verified by SA: [redacted]

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No

File Reviewed: 1/8/62

Subject Meets SI Criteria
 Does Not Meet SI Criteria

NOTED
SI UNIT 1/9/62
DATE 10/17/61

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ORIGIN *NY* DATE *1/7/61*
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100-128869-249

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FBI - NEW YORK

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

10/17/61

Subject

ROSE SOBELL, ROSE PASTERNAK, MRS. LOUIS SOBELL

Aliases

Address

Apt 12, 2400 Davidson Ave., Bx.

Birth Date

7/30/94

Birthplace

Poland

Race

Sex

Male
 Female

Exact Spelling

All References

Main Subversive Case Files Only

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Criminal References Only

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Serial 421

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File No.

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Searched by [Redacted]

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SERIAL 261 DATE —

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

SERIAL 272 DATE 1-26-62

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

SERIAL

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 4/13/62
FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE (LASC)
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SOURCE ACTIVITY RECEIVED AGENT LOCATION

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] 4/4/62 Writer [REDACTED]
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Classified by 4913 APW
Exempt from GDS, Category 25
Date of Declassification Indefinite
5-15-78

[REDACTED]
b1
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

001 - New York - REGISTERED
(100-128869) (ROSE SOBELL)
[REDACTED]
REV:EP
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Read by CEW

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) OF Classified
DATE April 20 1962

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on May 4, 1961, that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization.

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated January 2, 1957, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The 1960-61 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

SOURCE:

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

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SUBJECT ROSE SOBELL

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295	4/12/62	APPENDIX page to Serial 296 cont. Third Party	1	0	NY file 100-109849
296	4/12/62	SA LHM to LA	4	0	NY file 100-109849
297	4/20/62	cont. Third Party SA LHM to LA	2	0	NY file 100-109849
298	4/21/62	APPENDIX page to Serial 299 cont. Third Party	1	0	NY file 100-109849
299	4/21/62	SA LHM to LA	2	0	NY file 100-109849
300	4/26/62	cont. Third Party SA LHM to LA	4	0	NY file 100-107111
301	5/10/62	cont. Third Party SA LHM to LA	2	0	
302	4/25/62	cont. Third Party NY LHM to CE	7	0	NY 100-109849, 1056, 7269 NY file 100-107111
303	4/16/62	cont. Third Party SA LHM to LA	3	0	NY file 100-109849
304	4/26/62	cont. Third Party SA LHM to LA	3	0	NY file 100-109849
305	5/15/62	cont. Third Party NY LHM to WFO	4	0	NY file 100-109849
306	5/11/62	cont. Third Party SA LHM to LA	4	4	

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307	5/9/62	copied Third Party SA LHM to LA	4	0	
308	5/15/62	copied Third Party SA LHM to LA	2	2	
309	5/15/62	copied Third Party SA LHM to LA	5	2	
310	5/18/62	copied Third Party SA LHM to LA	4	4	
311	5/24/62	copied Third Party NY LHM to AL	7	0	REV. 9-7-88, F1268 NY file 100-109849-1064
312	6/4/62	copied Third Party SA LHM to LA	4	0	NY file 100-107111
313	6/6/62	copied Third Party SA LHM to LA	4	4	
314	6/11/62	copied Third Party SA LHM to LA	4	4	
315	6/14/62	copied Third Party SA LHM to LA	4	0	NY file 100-107111
316	6/27/62	copied Third Party NY LHM to AL	6	0	REV. 9-7-78 F1268 NY file 100-109849-1078
317	7/16/62	copied Third Party NY LHM to WFO	3	0	Being processed NY file 100-109849
318	7/17/62	copied Third Party NY LHM to AL	5	0	NY file 100-107111

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319	7/25/62	capt. Third Party NY LHM to LA	6	0	NY 100-109849-1088 Fl 268 NY file 100-107111
320	8/17/62	capt. Third Party NY LHM to NH	5	0	NY 100-109849-1090 Fl 268 NY file 100-107111
321	9/12/62	capt. Third Party SA LHM to BA	2	0	NY file 100-109849
322	10/11/62	capt. Third Party NY LHM to AL	9	0	NY file 100-107111
323	10/18/62	Enclosure to Serial 324. Capt. NY letter to HQ Third Party	3	0	NY file 100-107111
324	10/18/62	capt. Third Party NY letter to HQ	1	0	NY file 100-107111
325	10/26/62	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Bu file 100-429455
326	10/25/62	Verification of Information	1	1	B7c B7E
327	10/31/62	NY letter to NK	1	0	Bu file 100-429455
328	11/18/62	HQ letter to NY	1	0	Bu file 100-429455
329	10/18/62	capt. Third Party SA LHM to NY	2	0	NY file 100-107111
330	10/26/62	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Bu file 100-429455

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331	12/4/62	NK LHM to NY	2	2	B7c B7d
332	—	TRANSFERRED to 100-70091	1	1	B7c
333	12/21/62	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Bufile 100-429455
334	1/7/63	NY letter to NK	1	1	
335	2/20/63	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Bufile 100-429455
336	1/23/63	NY REPORT to HQ	16	0	Bufile 100-429455
337	3/4/63	capt. Third party SA letter to NY	2	0	NY 100-109849-1159 F12L NY file 100-107111
338	3/12/63	CAPT. Third party NY letter to AT	3	0	NY file 100-109849
339	3/13/63	capt. Third party NY LHM to AT	3	0	NY file 100-107111
340	3/21/63	capt. Third party NY LHM to AT	3	0	NY file 100-109849
341	1/31/63	capt. Third party NY LHM to CA	6	0	NY file 100-107111
342	2/11/63	capt. NK LHM to NY	1	1	B7c

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343	2/18/63	capt: Third Party SA LHM to NY	3	0	NY file 100-107111
344	2/19/63	capt: Third Party SA LHM to NY	3	0	NY file 100-107111
345	2/25/63	capt: Third Party NY LHM to LA	7	0	NY file 100-107111
346	3/8/63	CAPT: Third Party SA LHM to NY	2	0	NY file 100-107111
347	3/18/63	capt: Third Party NY LHM to AT	2	0	NY file 100-107111
348	3/25/63	capt: Third Party SA LHM to NY	8	0	NY file 100-107111
349	4/1/63	capt: Third Party SA LHM to NY	2	0	NY 100-109849-1195 NY file 100-107111
350	5/1/63	NK letter to HQ	3	0	Bufile 100-429455
351	5/9/63	NY Report to HQ	7	0	Bufile 100-429-455
352	5/16/63	capt: Third Party NY LHM to NH	7	0	NY file 100-107111
353	6/3/63	capt - Third Party NY LHM to NH	3	0	NY file 100-107111
354	4/23/63	capt: Third Party NY LHM to BS	6	0	NY file 100-107111

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355	6/10/63	cast: Third Party SA LHM to NY	4	0	NY file 100-107111
356	6/12/63	cast: Third Party SA LHM to NY	2	0	NY file 100-107111
357	6/17/63	NIC letter to HQ	2	0	Bufile 100-429455
358	6/20/63	cast: Third Party NY letter to WFO	3	0	NY file 100-107111
359	6/27/63	cast: Third Party NY letter to DE	3	0	NY file 100-107111
360	7/5/63	cast: Third Party NY LHM to DE	3	0	NY file 100-107111
361	7/5/63	cast - Third Party NY LHM to DE	2	0	NY file 100-107111
362	7/11/63	cast - Third Party NY LHM to DE	4	0	NY 100-109849-1228 FILED NY file 100-107111
363	7/12/63	cast - Third Party NY LHM to DE	5	0	NY 100-109849-1241 FILED NY file 100-107111
364	7/12/63	cast - Third Party NY LHM to CG	2	0	NY 100-109849-1249 FILED NY file 100-107111
365	7/16/63	cast - Third Party NY LHM to CG	3	0	NY 100-109849-1274 FILED 100-107111
366	7/17/63	cast - Third Party NY LHM to LA	4	0	NY 100-109849-1275 FILED NY file 100-107111

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367	7/26/63	cost - Third Party NY LHM to CG	2	0	rev. 9-6-78 F1268 NY file 100-109849-1245
368	8/2/63	cost - Third Party NY LHM to NH	5	-	Being Processed NY file 100-107111
369	8/16/63	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Bufile 100-429455
370	8/24/63	cost - Third Party SA LHM to NY	5	0	NY file 100-107111
371	8/24/63	cost - Third Party SA LHM to NY	3	0	NY file 100-107111
372	8/24/63	NK letter to HQ	1	0	Bufile 100-429455
373	10/3/63	NK letter to HQ	1	0	Bufile 100-429455
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-49509) DATE 5-1-62

FROM : SA [REDACTED] B7C

SUBJECT: JEWISH FRATERNAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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SOURCE ACTIVITY RECEIVED AGENT LOCATION

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] 4-16-62 WRITER [REDACTED]

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TO: [REDACTED]

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(100- [REDACTED] ROSE SOFELL)

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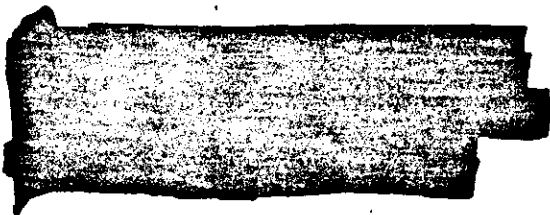
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"4-16-62.

"A Musical and Cultural Evening, Honoring BESSIE BLUMEN.

"Auspices : The Jewish-American Cultural Club.

Place: Hungarian Hall

Date : April 13th, 1962

Time : 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

"This affair was chaired by JACK WEATHERWAX, he said, 'We are honoring BESSIE BLUMEN for her many years of work on the Press Committee, for a free progressive press.' He also spoke about the need for the truth to be told, as found in the People's World. He also announced, 'Another great woman is present at this gathering, will MORTON SOBELL's Mother, please stand, she received a hearty applause, tickets for a dinner to be held at this same address, April 21st, 1962, honoring Mrs. SOBELL, were on sale.

"SADIE DOROSHKIN made a long speech, praising BESSIE for the way she handles any task. She has cooked dinners with very little help dinners for, 75. people. She helps in the office when needed. Her work at the thrift store is remarkable. Her life is devoted to making a better world for all mankind. Her work in the So. Calif. Comm. for the P.W. of which she is a member is is always excellent. Mrs. DOROSHKIN, said, 'You can show the greatest honor to BESSIE

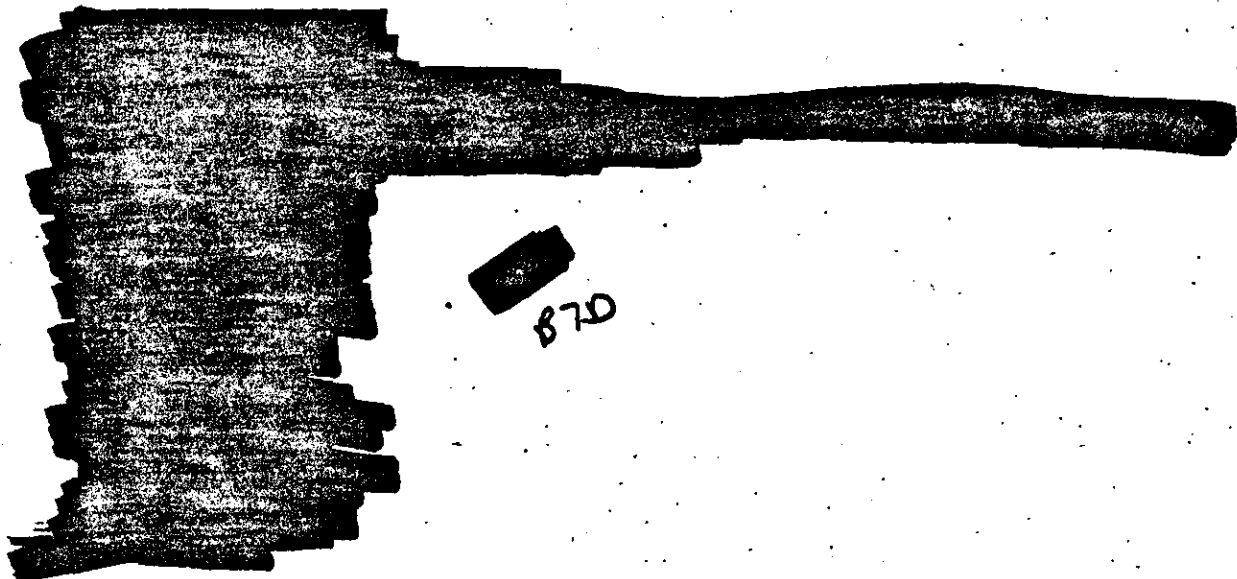
by now donating to the P.W. money, she got several donations of \$25.00, many of \$10.00 and \$5.00, also 1.00 bills, It was announced that \$225.00 was collected. Mrs. DOROTHKIN, then related the great need for a defense fund, for the P.W. She told of the New York 'Worker' staff being hauled into court, and it is very certain the P.W. will also be attacked. She asked for Pledges for this fund. SOL ZORFAS, will collect the pledges. Over \$100.00 was pledged.

"NINE FIRESTONE, pinned corsages on BESSIE and ROSE SOBELL. BESSIE's daughter spoke a few words about her Mother, 'Her phone is always busy, or she is out.' All her life she has been able to do everything fast and well. Now it is easy to understand why we find it difficult to keep track of her.'

"BESSIE was presented a book. She spoke very briefly, saying she was deeply touched and gratified by the donations of money for the P.W. also, the pledges for the defense fund. That she would continue to work for lasting Peace.

"Musical program was presented by BILL OLIVER and an unknown young man. Coffee and cake was served. about 70 people attended this affair.

"Noted attending this affair.



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Informant also furnished on 4-16-62 an invitation to a musical and cultural evening auspices the Jewish American Cultural Club honoring BESSIE BLUMEN.

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1664) DATE: 5/15/62

FROM: SA [REDACTED] B7C

SUBJECT: HCUA
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Informant furnished the following written report:

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LA 62-1664

"Los Angeles, April 30, 1962

"Persons observed on pickeline opposing House Committee on Un-American Activities in front of Federal Building, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, between 1:15 and 1:45 PM - Thursday, April 26, 1962:

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"Those on sidelines were:

"ROSE SOBELL
[REDACTED]

"Approximately 75 persons were on the line.
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"There were approximately 50 women from the organization 'Women for Peace' picketing on the west side of Spring Street between Temple and First Streets, among whom were:
[REDACTED]

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"They were observed at 1:45 PM."

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 5/15/62

FROM: [REDACTED] 87c

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE (LASC)
IS - C

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on May 4, 1961, that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization.

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL', the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", Revised December 1, 1961, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell", first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The 1960-61 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

SOURCE:

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

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SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE (LASC)
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